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## BALKAN CRISIS IS AT AN END

### SERBIA SURRENDERS TO DEMANDS OF EUROPE

#### Reports Say King Peter Will Ab- dicate—Possible Success- ors to Throne.

Belgrade, March 29.—Serbia has surrendered completely to the demands of Europe. The tension of six months over the Balkan situation will come to an end this afternoon. The action of Serbia probably will get the Balkan question at rest for many years.

The ministers of Great Britain, France and Russia and Italy will today verbally inform the Serbian government of their recognition of the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina by Austria-Hungary. They will advise Serbia to consider this question closely and issue a circular note to all the powers acknowledging this annexation, and at the same time to assure Austria-Hungary of her peaceful intentions, revoking all claims to indemnifying concessions.

Serbia undoubtedly will swallow this bitter medicine and follow the advice of the powers.

London, March 29.—Special dispatches received here from Rome and Vienna give rumors that Peter, the King of Serbia, and all the members of his family are preparing to leave Belgrade.

The message from Rome says that King Victor Emmanuel has received a letter from Belgrade to the effect that King Peter and his sons are going to Switzerland. King Peter suggests that the youngest son of Prince Nicholas of Montenegro take the crown of Serbia. The King of Italy, according to this dispatch, does not oppose the abdication of King Peter, but he will urge that Peter's son Alexander succeed him.

The dispatch from Vienna says that an influential party in the Serbian parliament is agitating against the Kara-georgievich dynasty, the family of King Peter, and is discussing either the Duke of Teck or Prince Arthur of Connaught as a possible successor to the throne.

### GOVERNOR COSGROVE DIES SUDDENLY

#### Washington Official Had a Long Struggle With the Grim Reaper.

Paso Robles Hot Springs, Cal., March 29.—Governor Samuel G. Cosgrove, of Washington, died here suddenly at 3:30 o'clock yesterday morning from chronic Bright's disease. Although the governor had been in poor health for some months prior to his election last November, the strain and work of the campaign weakened him considerably and he came to Paso Robles Hot Springs early in January to recuperate. Slowly but surely the mineral baths and waters of the springs relieved his condition and he gradually became stronger. He felt so much improved that he risked the journey to Olympia several weeks ago to be inaugurated governor of Washington and take the oath of office, returning almost immediately to Paso Robles. This trip, however, proved too much for his strength and since his return here his condition had gradually grown worse.

For the past two days he had been confined to his room with Mrs. Cosgrove in constant attendance upon him. Although it was known that he was considerably weaker on Saturday, his death in the early hours of the morning came quite suddenly and unexpectedly to his wife and Dr. Frank W. Sawyer, the physician in charge of the springs, who has been attending him.

Only a few hours before his death he seemed to feel somewhat better again and remarked that he hoped to be able to return to Washington and take up his duties as governor. The immediate cause of death was the failure of the governor's heart. Dr. Sawyer says that death was immediate, so that there was no opportunity for the last farewell between husband and wife.

M. E. Hay Next Governor.  
Seattle, Wash., March 29.—Governor Samuel G. Cosgrove died at Paso Robles at 3:30 Sunday morning of Bright's disease, and word was immediately sent to Howard Cosgrove, the governor's son, who was in Seattle at the time, and to Mrs. Roy Kinnear, his daughter, who lives here. M. E. Hay, acting governor, will take the oath as governor today. A state funeral will be held at Olympia, Wednesday at 2 p. m. All state offices will close on that day, and following the recommendation of Governor Hay to be issued today, memorial services in honor of the dead governor will be held over the state. Former Governors Albert E. Mead and John H. McGraw will act as honorary pallbearers.

DENVER MAN'S DUAL CRIME.  
Denver, Col., March 29.—John Collins, father of Mrs. Jessie McDonald, today shot and fatally wounded Miss Sarah Nicholas, who was Mrs. McDonald's maternal aunt, and then killed himself. Collins came here recently from Pennsylvania, and is believed to have been insane.

### HEAD-ON COLLISION NEAR BRANDON; 3 DEAD

(Special to the Times.)  
Winnipeg, Man., March 29.—A head-on collision between the Estevan local train and a freight train took place a few miles out of Brandon on Saturday afternoon. The passenger train took the wrong track.

The dead are: Hiram Hodgson, engineer, of Brandon; W. J. Perchley, fireman, Brandon; and Thomas Leggett, brakeman, Brandon. The injured are: Geo. Bird, baggage man, Schil-del, and an express messenger.

### INDIANS FLEE BEFORE TROOPS

#### EFFORTS TO QUELL OKLAHOMA UPRISING

#### Redskins Retreating on Moun- tain Stronghold Before Giving Battle.

Kansas City, Mo., March 29.—A talk with Henrietta, Oklahoma, the nearest telephone point to the scene of the Indian uprising, brought at 1 o'clock this afternoon the information that up to that hour no news had been received of fresh encounters between the state militia and the bands under Crazy Snake.

Muskogee, Okla., March 29.—Up to noon today there had been no encounter between the state militia and Crazy Snake and his band of Cree Indians and negro allies, according to the best information available here, and the troops still were pursuing the band. It is reported that Crazy Snake, fearing arrest, has made his escape, deserting his followers, and is now on his way to Washington to intercede with the "Great Father."

Oklahoma City, March 29.—The Creek Indians, half-breeds, and negroes, under the personal command of Chief Crazy Snake, who have been on the war path, today are retreating before five companies of Oklahoma militia in an effort, apparently, to reach a stronghold in the Tiger mountains.

The militia ordered out yesterday by Governor Haskell, as a result of the uprising that came after a clash at the home of Crazy Snake, in which Marshal Baum and Deputy Sheriff Odum were killed, camped for the night at Hickory Hills, the camp which had been hastily vacated by Crazy Snake at their approach. At break of day today, the soldiers moved forward to give battle to the Red Skins, but the chief, through the agency of his scouts, had been watching every move and he led his forces away, apparently not daring, or at least not caring, to fight his white foes in the open.

The militia at this juncture pushed forward at the double quick. The Indians were about ten miles away from them, but the troops were determined (Concluded on page 9).

### LEPROSY BACILLUS IN FIVE GENERATIONS

#### Philippine Bacteriologist by Means of Cultures Makes Important Discoveries.

Manila, March 29.—Dr. Moses Clegg, bacteriologist of the Bureau of Science of Manila, has succeeded in cultivating the leprosy bacillus. He made five separate cultures of the bacillus and carried all of them through five successive generations. Dr. Clegg used the organisms both from living lepers and the bodies of victims of leprosy. He has been equally successful with his cultures with the germs of amoebic dysentery, there being a symbolic relationship between the germs of the two diseases.

The Bureau of Science has prepared a leprosy vaccine and proposes to carry forward a series of experiments for the purpose of establishing a specific treatment for leprosy.

### MISAPPROPRIATION OF FUNDS.

(Special to the Times.)  
Winnipeg, Man., March 29.—Duncan A. McGillivray, formerly manager of the Wind Mill and Pump Company at Regina, who left that city two or three months ago, was arrested in Calgary on Saturday on a charge of the misappropriation of funds.

### A SON'S REVENGE.

Must Serve 5 Years for Killing Father Who Was About to Chastise Him.

Windsor, Ont., March 29.—Wm. Thompson, colored, aged 16, who killed his father when the latter went to chastise him, was found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced by Judge Teetse on Saturday to five years in the penitentiary. The father had severely chastised three other sons before the fifth, the eldest, shot him.



PLANTING PROSPERITY  
Vancouver Island Farmer—"Golly, with such fine seed and so much of it, I guess we'll have a record harvest this year."

### "GREATER NAVY" CRY IN BRITISH BY-ELECTION

#### Croydon Voters Will Give Ver- dict on Momentous Question.

London, March 29.—A very great degree of interest is being manifested in the by-election for a member of parliament that is being held at Croydon today, because the question of a greater navy will be passed upon by the voters. Suffragist speakers have infused a comedy element into the campaign. The Conservatives expect a big majority as a protest against the naval policy of the government.

### ARAB ATTACKS ON BRITISH STEAMER

#### Armed Egyptian Vessel Riddled With Bullets—Numerous Casualties.

Constantinople, March 29.—Attacks by Arabs on steamers plying on the Ingris have been so persistent that the British line has been compelled to suspend business. A government steamer was riddled with bullets yesterday, several of the passengers being killed or wounded.

The steamer carried a machine gun and had troops on board but the Arab fire was so severe that the gun was put out of action.

### LIQUOR CAUSE OF FRIGHTFUL CRIME

#### Father Commits Suicide After Killing His Six-year-old Boy.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 29.—After firing two bullets at his wife, pointing a revolver at his mother-in-law when she attempted to help her daughter, and trying vainly to get his little daughter out of a neighbor's house that he might kill her, Harry Smith, aged thirty-one years, a motorman living at Coriopolis, near here, on Saturday sent a bullet through the brain of his six-year-old son, Richard, killing the boy instantly, and then shot himself through the head, dying in a few moments. The cause of the tragedy is said to have been liquor and jealousy.

### ATLANTIC LINER'S FEAT.

Fog Compels Kaiserlin Augusta Victoria to Navigate 290 Miles by Dead Reckoning.

London, March 29.—The steamer Kaiserlin Augusta Victoria, which arrived at Portsmouth yesterday, reports that owing to fog and heavy rain, she was compelled to navigate by dead reckoning for 290 miles. The Eddystone lighthouse was the first thing sighted since March 23rd.

### WATERFRONT OF HAVANA ABLAZE

#### SHIPPING CATCHES FIRE, DRIFTS BEFORE WIND

#### Flames Badly Damage German Steamer Heligoland—3 Casualties Reported.

Havana, March 29.—A serious fire that started shortly after 11 o'clock this morning on the docks had made such headway by noon that grave fears are felt for the ships in port. The flames are spreading rapidly and driven on-ward by a heavy southerly gale, they threaten to sweep the entire waterfront of the city.

Bay Enveloped in Smoke.

Havana, March 29.—(Later.)—Several schooners, lighters and launches are ablaze and drifting down with the wind. Their uncontrolled progress is endangering the steamers and other craft anchored in the harbor.

It is rumored that a large German steamer anchored in the bay already is on fire, but smoke is so thick that it is impossible to obtain verification of this report.

The flames started on the wharves of the Havana Central railroad, located on the upper side of the harbor.

Under Control.  
Havana, March 29.—(Later.)—The fire was under control at 1 o'clock. The loss will be heavy but the fire less serious than was at first supposed.

The German steamer Heligoland which was lying at the wharf is badly damaged. Her crew escaped with the exception of three men, who are reported to have been suffocated.

### LEPER WILL ACT AS WIRELESS OPERATOR

Boston, Mass., March 29.—James Archibald Thomas, of Upton, the 16-year-old high school boy banished to the leper colony in Panikles Island by order of the board of health last Tuesday, is an expert wireless telegraph operator, and the island will in future be able to keep in touch with the world through a station which is to be erected soon. For the first time in the history of the colony it will be possible for the lepers to communicate daily with their friends and relatives.

### LONE BANDIT HOLDS UP TRAIN; ROBS PASSENGERS

Lincoln, Neb., March 29.—A telephone message from Fairfield early today says a masked bandit held up the conductor of a local train on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad last night and robbed the passengers in the day coach. The sum procured was not large. The man escaped.

### TWENTY-ONE DROWN WHEN SLOOP FOUNDERS

#### Victims on Passenger Vessel Were Residents of Nicar- agua.

New Orleans, La., March 29.—A special dispatch from Bluefields, Nicaragua, gives details of the loss of the sloop Kearsarge, and twenty-one residents of Nicaragua, on the night of March 15th, between Monkey Point and Greytown, Nicaragua. Capt. Cook, two sailors and five passengers reached shore in a small boat.

The Kearsarge was a boat of about twenty-five tons. It went to Bluefields from St. Andrews Island for coconuts and took on twenty-five passengers at Bluefield, bound for Bocas Del Toro, Colon and Jamaica.

### AID FOR WOMAN IN KIDNAPPING CASE

#### Wealthy Relatives of Mrs. Boyle to Supply Money for Defence.

Mercer, Pa., March 29.—James H. Boyle was taken this morning to Sharon, Pa., for a hearing on a charge of kidnapping. Mrs. Boyle will be taken to Sharon to-morrow. The hearing will be set to suit the convenience of Mr. Whitla, who leaves town with his family to-morrow evening for a rest.

It is reported that wealthy relatives have communicated with the authorities and are coming to the assistance of Mrs. Boyle. Within a few days, it is said, money will be forthcoming, and she is assured of the ablest counsel in this section of the state.

### JAP CRUISERS COMING TO ESQUIMALT

#### Training Squadron to Arrive May 12—Will Spend Week at Vancouver.

Ottawa, March 29.—Official information has been received here by T. Sugimura, acting consul-general for Japan, that a training squadron consisting of two cruisers, the Asa, 3,775 tons, and the Soya, 3,590 tons, under Rear Admiral Ichii, with a number of naval cadets on board, will early in May be in Canadian waters on its annual cruise in the Pacific ocean. The squadron will arrive at Esquimalt on May 12th and leave on May 15th. Arrive at Vancouver on May 15th and leave May 22nd.

### TRANS-CONTINENT WALKER.

Franklinville, N. Y., March 29.—Edward Payson Weston arrived here shortly after 11 o'clock this morning on his way to the Pacific coast. After dining he left for Olean, which place he expects to reach about 6 p. m.

### ZEPELIN AIRSHIP ASCENDS 6,000 FEET

Frederichshafen, March 29.—The Zeppelin airship made a successful flight to-day to a height of 6,000 feet, the greatest altitude yet reached. The landing also was successful.

The airship recently made a successful landing in an open field with a crew of 26 men on board.

### ILLNESS OF COLONEL CLARKE.

Elora, Ont., March 29.—Col. Charles Clarke, former Speaker of the Ontario legislature, is seriously ill here.

### WOMAN DIES IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

#### BROWNSVILLE TRUNK MURDER IS EXPIATED

#### Mrs. Farmer Declares Her Husband Guiltless of Ghastly Crime.

Auburn, N. Y., March 29.—Murmuring a prayer for her soul, Mrs. Mary Farmer was quietly led to the electric chair in Auburn prison shortly after 6 o'clock this morning and executed for the killing of Mrs. Sarah Brennan at Brownville last April.

The execution of Mrs. Farmer, the second infliction of death on a woman by electricity in this state, was effected with sensational incident. Three contacts were given, and the physicians officially pronounced the woman dead at 6:15 o'clock. Five women, two of whom were prisoner attendants, witnessed the death of Mrs. Farmer.

Father Hickey, spiritual advisor of the condemned woman, following the execution, gave out a statement, signed by Mrs. Farmer, in which she declared that her husband, James Farmer, was entirely innocent and knew nothing of the crime until after it had been committed.

Led by Father Hickey, and with Mrs. Dunne and Miss Gorman, the two women attendants who have been with her constantly since she was brought to Auburn prison, Mrs. Farmer walked unflinchingly to the death chair. Her eyes were half closed and she saw nothing of the death chair and the rows of witnesses. In her hands she clasped a crucifix, and as she was being strapped in the chair Father Hickey stood at her side and offered prayers for the dying.

Dr. John Gerin, the prison physician, said that the woman was dead after the first shock, but as there was still a tremor of muscular reaction, two succeeding contacts were given. State Electrician Davis said that 1,840 volts and 7.15 amperes was the strength of the current that passed through the woman's body.

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### ANTI-OPIUM LAW TO BECOME EFFECTIVE

#### Drug Excluded From United States Except for Medicinal Purposes.

Washington, D. C., March 29.—After April 1st next neither opium nor any mixture or compound containing opium in any form can be legally brought into the United States or any of its outlying possessions, except for strictly medical purposes.

Carrying into effect a law passed at the last session of congress embodying this restriction, the secretary of the treasury at Saturday issued regulations in which it is declared that the term "opium" shall cover all of the forms, including the following named alkaloids, their salts or combinations, and such others as it may be found necessary to include in the future: Morphine, codeine, diacetyl, diacetyl-morphine, heroin, peronine, their chlorides, sulphates, phosphates, etc., and all mixtures or preparations containing them.

The term "for medicinal purposes only" used in the law is declared to mean for the treatment or prevention of disease of man or other animals. Smoking opium will be seized forthwith and destroyed, as an illegal importation.

Opium, other than smoking opium, and its preparations and derivatives imported for medical purposes, may be entered for immediate transportation in bond to and for consumption or for warehouse in specified positions, and no other. Importers are required to file with the collector a declaration stating that the importation is made in good faith, and giving the name of the firm by whom it is to be used in the preparation of medicine. They are required also to keep complete records as to the persons to whom their articles are sold.

### HORSE THIEVES ESCAPE.

Ambrose, N. D., March 29.—Thirty-five horses, supposed to have been stolen in Canada, were captured in this state near the Montana border on Saturday. The rustlers escaped.

## CHAPMAN COMES NEXT MONDAY

### MONSTER RALLY TO BE HELD IN THEATRE

#### Victoria Development League Will Hold Public Gathering.

A week from to-night the Victoria theatre will be thrown open for a grand rally of citizens when the subject of the publicity campaign of the city will be the subject prominently put forward. This was decided upon at a meeting of the Development league held this morning. C. C. Chapman, of Portland, who is so favorably known here, will be present to deliver an address. Accompanying Mr. Chapman will be another publicity man who has a wide knowledge of public men and who has a great fund of general information. He was formerly secretary to Carter Harrison, of Chicago. He will be expected also address the meeting and during the stay in the city these two publicity experts will be available in the way of giving advice to the local league.

At the public gathering there will be provided good music also. "Booster" songs specially prepared for the occasion will be given by a quartette of local singers.

Mr. Chapman, who is at the head of one of the largest publicity agencies on the coast, visited Victoria some weeks ago. His inspiring addresses at the business men's lunch at the Empress and in the meetings of the Vancouver Island League will long be remembered. The opportunity to hear him again will be readily embraced.

There is little difference of opinion among citizens as to the need of a live campaign in this city. The present year is an important one, as many visitors will be in the city. It is up to the people to make the best possible showing in order that settlers may be attracted here.

R. M. Palmer, deputy minister of agriculture, bears out this idea. He says that it will be impossible to make anything like the showing at Seattle fair that the state of Washington will make. A vast sum will be spent by that state, and at the best the display of the province will be overshadowed by the adjoining state. Therefore Mr. Palmer says it is essential that the province make as fine a showing as possible at home so as to catch the eye and give them a good opinion of British Columbia.

The Development League can do a good work in this way, and all citizens are asked to co-operate by attending the meeting on Monday.

### JOHNSON'S EFFORTS TO GET JEFFRIES TO FIGHT

#### Heavyweight Champion in New York—Willing to Meet Anyone.

New York, March 29.—Nearly one thousand men greeted Jack Johnson, the champion heavyweight pugilist when he arrived here. The crowd was made up for the most part of colored men and they cheered with enthusiasm when they first got sight of the man of their race who won the world's championship of the prize ring.

"I am going to try and get Jeffries to fight," declared Johnson, as he stepped off the train. "I'll post \$5,000 with the sporting editor of a New York paper and I want Jeffries to cover it. If he don't I'll take the first man who will put up the money."

In order to handle the crowd which gathered at the Grand Central station an extraordinary detail of twenty policemen was assigned to duty there.

Questioned as to whether he would fight Stanley Ketchell, in case Jeffries did not accept his challenge, Johnson said: "I'll fight the first man who covers the money. If Jeffries refused to fight, Ketchell is not too small, and Corbett is not too old."

In reply to questions about his engagements, the fighter said that all agreements had been rendered void by his change of management.

A crowd of several hundred passengers gathered in front of the West Thirty-fifth street hotel, where Johnson went from the station, and as many as the place would hold pushed their way in, and shook the fighter's hand. In response to repeated cheers from these Johnson appeared on a second floor balcony and made a little speech.

"I am glad to get back home again," he said. "When I left here I did not wear the crown that I now wear, and while I wear this crown I'll do my best to defend it against all comers. I am willing to fight with anybody and won't want the money in advance as Burns did when he fought me. My sole purpose in coming to New York to-day was to force Jim Jeffries into a match. During the day I am going to post a forfeit of \$5,000 for a match. For \$10,000 I am willing to fight any man in the world."

Renewed cheers greeted the close of the champion's speech and continued after he had retired into the hotel.

Burns Wants Another.

Chicago, Ill., March 29.—Tommy Burns has come to the front with a letter just received here from Australia by L. H. Bailey offering to box Jack Johnson once more. He expresses confidence that he can put up a winning fight.



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 ROLLED OATS, seven-pound paper bag ..... 35c  
 LOOSE WHEAT FLAKES, five pounds for ..... 25c  
 NICE ONTARIO CHEESE, per pound ..... 20c  
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—The regular men's meeting which was held in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium yesterday afternoon was addressed by E. E. Hardwick. His subject was "The Man in the Bible, Who Mortgaged His Future," and the address proved very instructive. There was a large attendance.

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—The Silver Spring Brewery Company has taken out a building permit for the new brewery premises on William street, Victoria West. The new building, according to the permit application, will cost \$20,000. A second permit to the same company was granted for an engine house in connection with the same premises to cost \$200. James Keown has taken out a building permit for a three-roomed dwelling on Mills street to cost \$500.

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## WOMAN DIES IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

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All night long the wretched woman had prayed within her cell. In the next room was the instrument of death, but she was not told that she was almost within its shadow. Earlier in the night Mrs. Farmer had been brought from her cell on the second tier of the woman's department to the condemned row, where she bade farewell to her husband, separated by steel bars and an intervening screen, husband and wife spent their final hour together in quiet converse. The women attendants were in the room, and just without the door a prison guard was within call. The final word between them was spoken, a last good-bye, and the weeping husband returned to his cell.

Early this morning Father Hickey joined the watchers at Mrs. Farmer's cell door. In the pale light of the corridor the woman and priest prayed together. The last sacraments were administered and Mrs. Farmer said she was not afraid to die.

Mrs. Farmer was dressed in a plain black waist and skirt. Her hair was brushed severely back from her forehead and fell in two braids. Two or three locks were cut from the scalp so that the head electrode could be properly adjusted, and the women attendants left the left side of the skirt out as far as the knee and cut the stockings also. After the autopsy has been concluded the body will be taken in charge by Father Hickey and buried in St. Joseph's cemetery.

The crime for which Mrs. Mary Farmer was executed, and for which her husband, James D. Farmer, is also under sentence of death, was the murder of Mrs. Sarah Brennan, a neighbor in the village of Brownville, Jefferson county, about four miles from the city of Watertown, on Thursday, April 23rd, 1908. The body of Mrs. Brennan was found on the following Monday in a trunk owned by Mrs. Farmer and in her possession.

The physicians report that the autopsy disclosed that Mrs. Farmer was normal in every respect, and that the brain showed no lesions that would indicate a criminal tendency.

—BRIGHTON.

ROOSEVELT AT AZORES.

Horta Fayal, Azores, March 29.—The steamer Hamburg with Theodore Roosevelt and members of his party on board put in here today to leave the mail. Their stay in port was a short one only. A. de Freitas, the governor of Horta, came out to the Hamburg and welcomed Mr. Roosevelt, also which the members of the Roosevelt party were taken ashore by the governor and driven through the town. There was no official reception.

HAS RIDDEN GOAT 161 TIMES.

Albany, Ore., March 29.—The friends of Rev. J. R. N. Bell, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Corvallis, Ore., say he has advanced further in fraternal orders than any other minister of the world. Few men of any profession equal his record. He belongs to practically every widespread order in the world, except those in which insurance is the dominant feature. He has ridden the goat in secret orders 161 times.

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## CANADA'S FUTURE NAVAL POLICY

WILL CONSULT WITH IMPERIAL AUTHORITIES

Determined if Necessary to Devote Entire Resources to Defence of Empire.

(Special to the Times.)  
 Ottawa, May 29th.—In the commons this afternoon Hon. G. E. Foster moved a resolution declaring Canada should no longer delay in assuming her proper share of responsibility and the financial burden incident to the suitable protection of her exposed coast line and great sea ports.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replying proposed a resolution accepting the spirit of Mr. Foster's resolution, but going further to state that Canada realized the necessity of assuming, with her growing population and wealth, a gradually increasing share of the burden of both military and naval defence and of providing adequately as a self-governing dominion for her own national defence.

The resolution gives in effect a re-statement of the policy on the question of Imperial defence laid down by the Canadian ministers in a memorandum submitted at the Colonial conference of 1902. It concludes with the statement that in case of need Canada is prepared to devote her whole resources in men and money to the defence of the empire.

Sir Wilfrid noted the steps already taken by Canada along this line of gradually working out a general scheme of defence, in co-operation with the Imperial War Office in militia organization, and much had already been done towards the developing of an effective defence organization in Canada along the same pattern as obtaining in the Imperial army. What Canada would now do in the matter of taking further action along the line of naval defence was, he said, a matter for careful and mature deliberation after consultation with the Imperial authorities and the getting of advice from naval experts.

## STORMIEST WEATHER IN WORLD AT SOUTH POLE

Goal of Explorers on High Plateau Where Intense Cold Prevails.

Christchurch, New Zealand, March 29.—Lieutenant Shackleton's ship Nimrod has returned here with the exploring party aboard, all of whom are well. The members of the expedition give some details in addition to those already published.

Professor Davis and his companions recount that when they started on the journey to the pole the weather was so hot that they had to pull their two sledges in single file. There was a half ton of provisions on each sledge. After a comparatively easy 250-mile journey along the sea ice they had a hard and almost hopeless climb to the island plateau. They carried their lives in their hands, fighting their way inch by inch. They suffered great privations on the return journey. When they reached the Nimrod they were a party of gaunt skeletons; the Nimrod had almost given them up for lost.

The members of the party say that when they were compelled to turn back their bodily strength was diminishing so rapidly that their temperature went down far below normal, in some cases reaching 32 degrees and in others considerably lower.

They nearly died of starvation before find one of the depots, and were always on very short rations. Had his party been two days later in reaching the Nimrod he would have been frozen in for another season.

They declare that any future explorer attempting to reach the South Pole must be provided with much larger supplies of food, because there is no doubt that the South Pole is situated on a high plateau and that the coldest weather in the world prevails there, there being 75 degrees of frost under the very mildest conditions.

## ALLEGED BLACK HAND GANG IN CUSTODY

Fairmont, W. Va., March 29.—What is believed to be an important raid occurred here on Saturday night, when county and government officers took into custody nineteen Italians, all of whom are believed to be members of a Black Hand Society which has terrified the foreigners in the Fairmont coal fields for a long time past.

In the house in which the men were arrested were pictures of L. L. Petrosino, who was murdered in Italy, supposedly by members of the Black Hand, and articles referring to the assassination. Around the pictures and clippings were various comments written with a red pencil, such as "Good," "Thanks," "Fine," etc.

The arrests were made as a result of marked bills being found on the men who are alleged to have attempted to extort money from Corno Graftano, a fruit dealer.

NEW FISHERY COMMISSION. Will Inquire Into Conditions in Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Ottawa, March 29.—The appointment of Prof. Prince, T. L. Metcalf, of Winnipeg, and Dr. Reid, of Selkirk, as commissioners to inquire into and report upon the requirements and conditions of the fisheries of Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan is gazetted.

## AMERICA'S BID TO CANADA

J. MARTIN ADVOCATES RECIPROCITY TREATY

Tells Londoners of His Views on Imperial Relations.

London, Eng., March 29.—Joseph Martin, formerly of Vancouver, writes to the Chronicle that the sentiment in Canada in favor of reciprocity with the United States is very strong, and that no party could afford to oppose the sentiment if congress changed its attitude on the question. He declares the negotiations for a reciprocity treaty between the United States and Canada would result in cementing still more strongly, if that were possible, the bonds between Canada and Great Britain, because close trade relations with the United States, unhampered by a hostile tariff, would bring great prosperity to Canada and the ideas of annexation, which at times have affected very considerable numbers in Canada, who despaired of reciprocity, would entirely disappear.

Mr. Martin says of Colonel Denison's historical letter in the Standard of Empire:

"It is a poor time to work up an agitation in Canada against the Mother Country because it refuses to tax its people in order to increase the price of wheat in Canada."

He also criticizes the articles in the London Times by "Unionist," who recently wrote very "incoherently" about the situation in Canada, and seemed to think because there had been talk lately in the United States about tariff revision, that through reciprocity congress was about to absorb Canada and this dire result had been averted by Lord Milner. This was all in the imagination of the writer.

## TELLS STUDENTS TO BE WORLD CITIZENS

Berkeley, Cal., March 29.—"Be a world citizen. Don't spend too much time reading about your president or your own country. Read about all countries and learn something about the problems which are perplexing them."

This is the advice given the students of the University of California by Mr. James Bryce, the British ambassador. The distinguished statesman tells the undergraduates that he wishes he had been born late enough to be entering the institution at Berkeley at the present date.

## OPENING OF PICTURE GALLERY IN VATICAN

Rome, March 29.—The Pope, surrounded by the pontifical court, the diplomatic representatives, and many members of the Roman aristocracy, inaugurated the new picture gallery of the Vatican yesterday. The ceremony was rendered more interesting as yesterday was the anniversary of the birth of Raphael. The Pontiff visited each hall, admiring and praising the pictures, which were distributed according to schools and periods.

## SLEEPING SICKNESS CASE DISCOVERED IN PARIS

Paris, March 29.—A sensation has been caused by the report of a case of sleeping sickness in the heart of Paris. The victim is a missionary of the order of the Holy Ghost, who dropped unconscious in the Luxembourg Gardens and was conveyed to the Pasteur Institute. The Institute physicians state that the condition of the man is very serious. He contracted the disease on the upper Ubanghi, a river of Equatorial Africa.

## TWO COLLISION VICTIMS.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 29.—Two persons were killed, two probably fatally hurt and fifteen others sustained injuries that necessitated their removal to their homes late on Saturday afternoon in a head-on collision between two electric cars on the Pittsburg and Butler street railway, near Bryant station, this county.

The dead are: R. J. Cross, aged 35 years, of Mars, Pa., conductor of the Southwestern car, died of internal injuries while being removed to a hospital. Alfred W. Snyder, aged 27 years, purchasing agent of the Pittsburg and Butler street railway company, his home being at New Haven, Conn.

## SENSATIONAL CASTRO RUMOR.

Deposed President Said to Have Purchased Vessel for Revolutionary Purpose.

Antwerp, March 29.—The reports received here that Cipriano Castro, the deposed president of Venezuela, had chartered a vessel in Antwerp for revolutionary purposes in West Indian waters led to an effort to locate the vessel, but a careful investigation has failed to reveal any evidence of such a charter.

## SCHOOLBOYS' MILITARY DRILL

Nova Scotia to Thank Lord Strathcona for His Princely Gift.

Halifax, N. S., March 29.—R. E. Finn, member of the legislature for Halifax, gives notice of motion, thanking Lord Strathcona for his gift of \$250,000 to stimulate the system of physical and military drill in schools in Canada, on lines already adopted in Nova Scotia.

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 —BRIGHTON.  
 —The week-day meetings which will be held in the Congregational church, Pandora avenue, commencing this evening at 8 o'clock and closing on Friday, will be addressed by Rev. H. E. Mason, the pastor of University church, Seattle, and Rev. H. A. Carson.  
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 —The British Admiralty is inviting tenders in British Columbia for a supply of tinned salmon for His Majesty's Victualling Yards at Hongkong.  
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## OFFICERS AND INDIANS FIGHT PITCHED BATTLE Two of Former Killed During Outbreak in Oklahoma Camp.

Oklahoma City, Okla., March 29.—In  
a pitched battle at Hickory camp  
ground on Saturday night between a  
posse of five officers and twenty Creek  
Indians of the Snake clan, officers Ed-  
ward Daun and Herbert Odom, both  
of Checochah, were killed. Frank Jones  
and William Carr, other members of  
the posse, escaped without injury and  
fled to the settlement, where the news  
of the battle was telephoned to Sheriff  
Odom.

Frank Swift, a member of the posse  
of officers sent to the home of Chitti  
Harjo, chief of Snake clan of the Creek  
Indians, to serve a warrant on the  
chief, was not killed, but was probably  
fatally wounded. Herbert Odom, son  
of the sheriff of McIntosh county, and  
Edward Daun, city marshal of Che-  
cochah, were killed outright. Swift  
dragged himself from the scene of the  
battle and was later picked up by Wm.  
Carr, one of the escaping officers, and  
taken to Pierce, a station a mile away.  
Frank Jones, another of the posse who  
escaped, boarded a train at Pierce and  
went to Checochah, bearing some details  
of the battle.

The officers, having heard that the  
Indians and negroes were again peace-  
able after the battle of Thursday  
morning, approached the cabin of  
Harjo, near Hickory camp ground,  
without fear. As they entered the  
chief's yard twenty guns were levelled  
upon them from as many men in the  
house and around the corners. Odom  
and Daun fell dead and Swift was  
seriously wounded. Jones ran some  
yards and hid himself in a clump of  
trees until the Indians disappeared.  
Then he hurried to Pierce.

Within thirty minutes of the time  
when reports of the battle reached  
Checochah, a hundred men were armed.  
Every available gun and practically all  
the ammunition in town were taken.  
In an hour fifty men were marching  
toward Hickory ground. When the  
news reached Muskogee, officers im-  
mediately issued a call for men, and in  
a short time a posse of fifty were  
ready to march.

A dispatch from Checochah says that  
the Snake Indians have been purchas-  
ing rifles and ammunition for a month  
past, and that they are supplied with  
powder and lead enough to last them  
two days. Harjo, who had so often  
within the past two years expressed  
displeasure at the restraint of law, and  
has often called his men into council  
on that account, is believed to be de-  
termined to make a firm stand in be-  
half of his ideas of liberty. His band  
have been outlaws for years.

## STRANGE PROVISION IN MILLIONAIRE'S WILL

London, March 27.—The will of the  
late Lord Burton shows that the gross  
value of the estate entered at the  
principal probate registry is £1,000,000  
at least, as far as at present can be  
ascertained.

After naming executors the will di-  
rects that "before my body be placed  
in the coffin the spine and spinal mar-  
row of my neck shall be completely  
severed by a competent surgeon, and  
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## SUBSIDY TO G. T. P.

Ottawa, March 29.—The Commons on  
Friday night gave the third reading to  
the bill respecting the subsidy from the  
Ontario government to the Lake Su-  
perior branch of the Grand Trunk Pa-  
cific railway.

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## EARTH TIDES DUE TO POWER OF MOON Important Discoveries Made by German Scientist in Sunken Room.

Berlin, March 27.—Professor Heck-  
er has given the following details of his  
recent discoveries in a room sunk for  
the purpose some eighty feet deep in  
the earth. Two highly sensitive pen-  
dulum were erected for studying the  
formation of the earth under the influ-  
ence of sun and moon. The conditions  
proved extremely favorable, the tem-  
perature remaining unchanged, and it  
was thus possible to make the obser-  
vations with great exactness.

He ascertained that the surface of  
the earth, through the attraction of  
the moon and sun, is subject to oscilla-  
tions corresponding to the tides of the  
ocean. Twice daily a tidal wave runs  
through the entire earth in the direc-  
tion of the moon, whose attraction is  
twice as powerful as that of the sun,  
and the earth thus exchanges its round  
form for a slight oval, becoming lem-  
on-shaped, which again gradually re-  
laxes. These observations are of great  
importance, for they prove the elas-  
ticity of the earth under the effect of  
the moon and sun. The yielding power  
is much the same as that of a huge  
ball of steel.

This discovery is of no practical  
value, being purely scientific. The pro-  
fessor is proceeding with his experi-  
ment, and a new well is being con-  
structed twice as deep as that in which  
he made his discovery. There a large  
room will be constructed for experi-  
ments. The wells are descended by  
means of winding stairs.

For more than half a century sci-  
entists have been making the most  
minute experiments to discover whe-  
ther the tidal influences which cause  
the sea to rise and fall had any effect  
upon the land. But the results were  
so small and often so contradictory  
that no certain conclusions were to be  
drawn except that in all probability  
the crust of the earth was not suf-  
ficiently rigid to withstand the tidal in-  
fluences which act upon the ocean.

M. Flammarion declares that the dis-  
covery is so extraordinary and fan-  
tastic that he would require a more  
complete verification were it not that  
Herr Heckler's figures, which put the  
rise and fall at twenty centimetres,  
or about eight inches, twice a day, are  
so minute as to be precise.

"How it is that we do not perceive  
this tide which passes under our feet  
twice a day?" asks the French astron-  
omer.

It is because everything participates  
in it, and that if we take relative  
points selected on the earth's surface  
nothing changes in reality. It is only  
the rise and fall of the waters where  
they reach the shores that enables us  
to observe the tides of the ocean,  
whereas for the earth tides there is no  
point where they are made mani-  
fest.

M. Flammarion points out that there  
are already twelve known movements  
of the earth, each quite as visible as  
the earth tides, although two of them  
invisible movements—namely, the daily  
rotation of the globe round its axis in  
23 hours 56 minutes, and its annual  
revolution round the sun in 365 1/4  
days—entirely regulate our lives.

## ARCHDEACON'S DAUGHTER WEDS JAPANESE

Ceremony Performed in Seattle  
—Father's Opposition to  
Match.

Seattle, Wash., March 29.—Miss  
Helen Gladys Emery, daughter of Rev.  
John A. Emery, archdeacon of the  
Episcopal diocese of California, on  
Saturday became the wife of Gunjiro  
Aoki, a Japanese and formerly a ser-  
vant in the Emery household at Corte  
Madera, a suburb of San Francisco.  
The ceremony was performed at Trin-  
ity Parish church by the rector, Rev.  
H. H. Gowen.

The wedding is the culmination of a  
romance, and the girl's father, after  
using his influence to avert the union,  
accompanied Mrs. Emery and their  
daughter from their home in Califor-  
nia to a place where the law would  
countenance the intermarrying of the  
two races.

It was the original intention of the  
party to have gone to Victoria to have  
the ceremony performed, but the plans  
were changed at the last moment on  
Saturday morning.

"I have opposed the union at all  
times," said Mr. Emery, "but upon the  
determination of my daughter to marry  
the Japanese, I sought legal advice and  
learned that Washington was the only  
state on the coast where the ceremony  
could be legally solemnized, and it is  
for that purpose that I am here."

After the ceremony the bridegroom  
left the party and went to his quarters  
at the Great Northern hotel. Mrs.  
Emery and her daughter boarded an  
up-town car and the father of the girl  
returned to the Savoy hotel and left  
on the 2 o'clock boat for Tacoma, from  
which place he will return alone to the  
field of his former work in California.  
Mrs. Emery will remain with her  
daughter and her son-in-law. They  
have not decided positively upon their  
plans of the future.

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Able Seaman and Gunlayer S. Jones, who,  
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fears and felt always in danger of  
something unknown. All the time I  
grew thinner and weaker, felt so ner-  
vous that I felt the end must be near.  
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a new disappointment. Then my doctor  
suggested 'Ferrozone'—it was a for-  
tunate choice because I improved at  
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## PROSPECTIVE SOURCES OF WATER SUPPLY.

As our readers well know, the Times holds no brief for the Esquimalt Water Works Company, so our position will not be misunderstood when we point out that our correspondent "Taxpayer," whose contributions we value very highly, falls into a too common error in regard to the capacity of the Goldstream property as a source of water supply for the city of Victoria. The reservoirs of the Esquimalt Water Works Company at Goldstream are capable of storing a sufficient supply of water, according to competent engineers, to meet the requirements of a population many times in excess of the population of Victoria at the present time. Three million gallons per diem would be a generous allowance for all the people within the existing municipal boundaries and for all else whom we may be morally bound to consider in laying plans for the immediate future. In any of the schemes for augmenting this supply the utmost that is contemplated is a pipe capable of delivering at the city boundaries five million gallons per day. That is the capacity of the pipe—the experts figure upon when they estimate the cost of connection with Sooke Lake. For every additional unit of five million gallons up to the full capacity of the lake that estimate would have to be increased correspondingly. It is therefore, obviously, a mistake to assume that an expenditure of from fifteen hundred to two million dollars would, as many do assume, would make available for the purposes of citizens the whole of the watershed of Sooke Lake.

It is well to remember, in considering the matter of future water supply, that the fact of the waters of Goldstream becoming exhausted, or nearly exhausted, during the past two years, does not necessarily imply that similar conditions would obtain should the city acquire the system. The tramway coming has been calling for a supply of water for power purposes—of from twelve to fifteen million gallons per diem. In the water thus released were conserved for domestic purposes it would be ample for the requirements of a city having a population greater than any one living is likely to see congregated within the present municipal limits. Taken in conjunction with the present system, it would serve, beyond question, the population of the entire peninsula.

## FIGHTING FOR OUR TIMBER.

Quite an interesting contest is being waged in Washington in which British Columbia timber is the special prize. There has been a good deal of speculation within the past year in our timber, American capitalists have acquired large holdings at considerable expense, from which the people of the province, the original owners, have derived very little profit. These American speculators in our resources and other owners of native timber are now endeavoring to persuade Congress to legislate in such a manner as will redound to their particular interests. Owners of American timber want our lumber kept out of their home market. Owners of British Columbia limits want it to be admitted at reduced rates of duty. The fight is ostensibly in the interests of the people at large, in reality it is in the interests of persons who are already pretty fairly endowed with this world's goods, but who, in accordance with the natural traits of human nature, want to heap up great mounds of treasure. The advocates of a low rate of duty, altruistic to a degree, maintain that if some outside source of lumber supply be not found, the whole of the country must soon be shaved clean of its resources in timber. The protectionists protest that if their products are brought into competition with cheap British Columbia or Canadian lumber they will be absolutely ruined. Their misfortune will, furthermore, fall with terrible force on workingmen, whose bread and butter will be cut off with the closing of mills and camps and all the institutions which live and move and have their material being in the environment created by the timber industry. In face of such a perplexing situation what is a poor Congressman to do? He is listening patiently to the arguments of the contending factions in the House. But he is also giving his ear to the more potent suggestions of the persuasive gentlemen in the lobbies, where the real contest is taking place. At the present writing it appears that the speculators who have acquired the timber limits of British Columbia are likely to prevail. Whatever the outcome, the effect ought to be to increase our natural pride in the plenitude of our natural resources. This feeling of elation need not necessarily be tempered with resentment against our government for not striving to realize on behalf of the public the profit which has passed so easily into the pockets of private individuals. Why should the public be envious of the increasing number of persons, some of them very intimately connected with the McBride government, who are growing rich as a result of speculation in timber, which is after all only figuratively the property of all the people?

## AIR NAVIGATION.

No one, not even the most sanguine of scientific "aviators," has any definite idea of what practical results are likely to follow the experiments in air navigation now so general throughout the world. Some experimenters tell us that the airship will be a valuable aid to military men in directing the operations of an army. But wars and battles are not such common incidents in the lives of men and of nations as they were a half century or a century ago. If the inventors of airships hope to derive profit from their works, they must turn their machines to more general and more practical account. Some of them are convinced that this can be done. There may be plenty of reason for the faith that is in them. They have as yet given the sceptic no reason for divesting his mind of its natural prejudices. The weakness of all air-navigating vessels is their limited carrying capacity. It is out of all proportion to their displacement, as the builder of water-ships might say in his matter of fact way. Even Count Zeppelin's dirigible balloon, which, as its name implies, can be successfully steered in the direction its navigator wills, a structure nearly as large as an ocean-going steamship, can only carry fifteen or twenty men. Of what use would such a machine be in the practical affairs of this world when a steamship or a railway train can transport many thousands of tons of goods and so many thousands of human beings? That is the point which cannot be explained. But the builders and the navigators of these new machines continue to construct and to experiment with them. They meet the criticisms of doubters by pointing out, and with truth, that in the early days of steamships and steam locomotives the future of these vehicles, now indispensable, was just as doubtful. Their inventors were called victims of misdirected enthusiasm, sometimes madmen. The directors of scientific journals are encouraging the airship men, which they would scarcely do did they not believe that there is method in the present epidemic of apparent madness. The Scientific American is offering a trophy for the inventor who flies his machine farthest through the air under certain conditions. Our New York technical contemporary seems to believe that Mr. Douglas McCurdy stands a good chance of carrying off this prize. It says:

"Judging from the recent performances of Mr. McCurdy in Nova Scotia with the fourth aeroplane—the 'Silver Dart'—of the Aerial Experiment Association, the year 1904 is to witness even more rapid progress in aviation here than was made in France last year.

"After having made comparatively few practice flights, this young Canadian engineer, on March 10th, increased his previous records to nearly 20 miles in two flights of 13 and 22 minutes duration, respectively. Two days before he had already made a flight of 11 minutes duration. The aeroplane, mounted on wheels, started and landed on the ice of Lake Bras d'Or, near Baddeck, N. S. In one of the flights this new aviator is said to have attained a height of 50 feet and to have performed various evolutions. At his request, the Aero Club of America is sending a representative to Nova Scotia to officially control a flight for the Scientific American Trophy, which it has recently been decided to award each year to the aviator who makes the longest flight in an official trial. Hereafter, anyone having a heavier-than-air machine which has shown it

self capable of flight can have an official trial by notifying the Aero Club of America two or three days in advance, and remitting double the railway fare from New York to the point of trial, plus \$4 for each day upon which a trial is to be made. The minimum distance for 1904 is 25 kilometers (15½ miles). If a sufficient number of machines are developed during the next few months, it is probable that a contest will be arranged near New York city.

"The Scientific American Trophy has served a useful purpose in encouraging the development of new flying machines. From now on it will stand for the greatest achievement in aviation in America."

The fact that impresses us most strongly in favor of the acquisition of the Goldstream system, provided it can be secured upon reasonable terms, is that by purchasing that property the city would secure the right, which it does not at present possess, and cannot acquire in any other way, the right of supplying all its inhabitants with water. That in itself constitutes a strong argument for the acquisition of the Goldstream property of the Esquimalt Water Works Company. It would clear up a tangle which should never have been created by the legislature, and would not have occurred had the counsel of such men of rare foresight as Hon. Robert Beaven and Dr. G. L. Milne been listened to when the promoters of the Goldstream interests were before the House asking for the privileges they now enjoy and estimate at what we consider more than their proper value considering the conditions with which they were surrounded.

Ex-President Castro threatens to get after President Gomez of Venezuela with a warship. Men-of-war in these days of highly developed mechanical technique cannot be purchased for a song, so Castro must be a man of considerable means, although he was merely the chief executive, and also executioner, of a by no means wealthy South American republic. The question arises, will the powers of the world permit this swarthy incendiary to outfit a filibustering expedition against a nation which is at present in a tranquil internal condition and appears to be satisfied with its government?

The final effect of the naval agitation in Great Britain will unquestionably be to strengthen the bonds of Empire, provided the policy that shall be adopted be based upon sound, statesmanlike principles. If considered, immature action would undoubtedly have just the opposite effect.

## What Other People Think

## AN ANGLICAN'S SURPRISE.

To the Editor:—Having been away from the city, I was more than surprised to see by a letter in your paper from "Fair Play" that the telegram mystery is still unvoiced.

Is there no law or justice in British Columbia that an admitted crime should be carefully concealed and concealed from public knowledge, and by the Bishop of British Columbia of all men who should be the last man to condone forgery?

He surely should consider the injury he is doing the church he is the head of in this diocese by concealing and shielding from punishment such an infamous offender.

This business of the "confessional" comes as a shock to an old-fashioned churchman, who is accustomed to couple church and state together, with an inward respect for both.

With things such as this permitted and allowed to pass unquestioned, I am afraid my respect will vanish, for I have none for church and statecraft.

W. J. LATIMER-KIRBY.  
Saanich road.

## IS THERE DISCRIMINATION?

To the Editor:—About two months ago a petition was sent in to the city council asking for improvements to Princess avenue, permanent sidewalks, boulevards, macadam, etc., the property owners agreeing to pay their share of the cost. Since then nothing whatever has been heard of it, most likely because the petitioners belong to the working class.

Now a petition is received by the most honorable body from another party of property owners asking for extensive improvements to Linden avenue. Evidently their request will be granted immediately. It is just that it is proposed that the macadam already laid shall be torn up and used for filling "farther along." Why this partiality, Mr. Editor? Last year our lots were assessed at almost their full value, and the city was paid for them accordingly. Yet the money is to be spent lavishly to improve someone else's property, while we ourselves cannot have five cents worth of improvements done on our own street. Is this the new council who were going to see that the ratepayers got a fair deal?

WORKINGMAN.  
March 27th, 1904.

## UNFAIR EXAMINATIONS, ETC.

To the Editor:—The onslaught which one J. N. Muir makes upon the education department under the caption of "Unfair Examinations Exposed" reminds one of a remark once made in the House of Commons of Canada by the late Hon. John Henry Pope, minister of railways in the government of Sir John Macdonald. An opposition member had just finished a savage attack upon Mr. Pope's management of the Intercolonial railway, when the latter arose and solemnly declared: "I have listened to all you have said and there hasn't been a word in it that I don't know." The same reply might be made to Mr. Muir's indictment.

I remember very well the question in arithmetic to which he refers. The minus sign was a typographical error, and such things will occur occasionally in the best regulated printing offices. When the examiner found that a mistake had occurred in printing the question he threw out that question and gave full credit for the remaining ones. When the education report came to be prepared the typographical error was very properly corrected. Every other charge Mr. Muir makes is equally as frivolous and could be as easily answered if it were deemed advisable.

It might be explained that while the education department is of course re-

sponsible for everything in connection with these examinations the questions in each subject are generally prepared by the examiner of that subject. A list of the names of the gentlemen who do this work would, if published, convince all interested in our public schools that no injustice is done to any candidate in these examinations.

—BRIGHTON.  
CHRISTIAN AND HIS NEIGHBORS.

To the Editor:—A Church of England clergyman has started the subject of fixing the standard of good and bad between the helped and the helpers in our great cities. As a rule it is taken for granted that those of us who go down to the slums or do rescue work of any kind are good and it is ours to rescue the poor and bad and bring them, as we church members say, to Christ and a higher way of living. Is it a higher way of living? Let us ask for a moment at the reality of the poor. Amongst themselves they are more generous and more kind to their neighbor in times of trouble than are the so-called better and more Christian class are to their kind. Then there is no pretence with them. Their actions are free and spontaneous. Many a poor woman nurses her neighbor, cleaning up for weeks together, thinking nothing of it, but to question that neighbor's way of living by asking if she is saved, as so many of us would were we there from our Church Aid Society. We do not say that in every case the ordinary church member would do so, but the aim of our churches to-day is to bring members into that particular church to which we belong, and in short, many of us, unconsciously it may be, assume that it is those who are good and those to whom we give help are bad, and we must preach down to them a little. How absurd it all seems when one looks at it in this way, this thrusting of oneself and one's religion on to those who, it may be, are living their lives in more accord with the life of the Master, who when on earth was our example, and not only so, but as their equals in the love of God and man, and sinners, but declared by His life that true religion is service to man. There are none of us so very good. So let us assume less of this "I thank Thee I am not as this other man," and get into our hearts the love that, no matter where or how we meet him, takes our brother by the hand as our equal and friend, not because it is love-giving and love-taking that is Christianity.

—BRIGHTON.  
MOSTLY ABOUT WATER.

To the Editor:—I usually read nearly everything that appears in the Times, and so I have at last waded through the various profound philosophical dissertations which you have published over the signature of "F. Angus." Sometimes I fancy I can catch his meaning, while at others I have simply to give it up and confess that what he writes is too deep for me.

If I understand the trend of his latest productions they are designed to impress upon us the idea that the water question is at last finally settled, and that the only matter which is now worrying him is the fact that the people of this city are to have an opportunity of robbing the Esquimalt Water Company by acquiring its property at not less than \$700,000, perhaps much more than that. He seems to entertain the idea that the legislature in providing facilities for such a gross act of spoliation as that has been guilty of such high crimes and misdemeanors as will lead to all kinds of dire calamities in the way of soaring capital from the province, preventing investments and undermining confidence in mankind generally. From what he writes, I judge that he must lie awake nights worrying about it. If so, perhaps it would comfort him to be assured that his anxiety of mind is about as far-fetched as was that of the fellow who learned that "the sun might run out of heat in ten million years, and he worried about it."

There seems little doubt that if the question of acquiring the Esquimalt Water Company's property and rights for \$700,000 were submitted to a vote of the ratepayers of this city at the present time they would turn it down so quick that it would make friend Angus' head swim to watch them do it. I have asked over a dozen men how they would vote on such a proposition, and every one responded without hesitation, "I'd vote against it." And why shouldn't they? Elk lake is good enough for us for ten months in the year and during the remaining two months the Goldstream lakes are almost as good as a garden. It seems to me that the abundant supply of water during the dry season of the last two years? When the city spends a million and a half dollars or more for an additional water supply it does not want to take any chances. It wants a supply that will supply, not for ten months of the year, but for twelve; not one that might, could, would or should, but which absolutely and positively will supply every and all possible demand for the next half century. There has been nothing in the history of the Goldstream undertaking to afford such a guarantee. It seems to me, therefore, that the Goldstream proposition would be a first-rate thing for our city council and taxpayers to let alone, for the present at least. Besides, the city has just spent or is spending \$500,000 in improving and enlarging our present supply. During the dry season last year there were 75 feet of water in Elk lake. When that lake gets as bare as the Goldstream lakes were, we need not be time enough for us to begin to worry about it. In the meantime, let us see how the enlarged supply stands another dry season.

TAXPAYER.

## —BRIGHTON.

## PERSONAL.

H. J. Fall, a well known lumberman of Hudson, Wis., is at the Dominion hotel. He is here to look over several lumber propositions with a view to investment.

Mrs. J. T. Shadforth, wife of J. T. Shadforth, of this city, is seriously ill in New York. Mrs. Shadforth is receiving kindly care and attention at the home of friends.

F. H. Stephenson has returned from the Eastern provinces, where he has been purchasing heavy horses for the Coast market.

R. P. Butchart and Mrs. Butchart returned last week from Los Angeles where they spent about two months on their way home from the East.

W. M. Halliday, Indian agent, of Alert Bay, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. E. B. Marvin will not receive until the third Thursday in April.

—BRIGHTON.

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Mr. Wood was born in London, England, ninety-one years ago, and came out to Canada in 1862, settling in Victoria where he had made his home ever since. For some years he was connected with the mercantile marine service, which he left to take charge of the Marine hospital, a position which he filled very successfully for a long period. After giving this up he got out from active business life, and for many years' past had been living in retirement. He was one of the oldest Odd Fellows in the city, and for 23 years had been an active member of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, in which he held many offices of honor and responsibility.

Mrs. Wood survives her husband, with one son, Thomas Wood, of Victoria West. The funeral is fixed for tomorrow afternoon, leaving the family residence at half-past two for St. Barnabas' church, where the first portion of the burial service will be read by the rector, Rev. E. G. Miller, and then proceeding to Ross Bay cemetery. The brethren of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., will attend in a body, and Odd Fellows of other lodges will also be present as a mark of respect.

## JIST' LOAFIN'.

They hain't no sense, or I kin see. Of workin' on eternally 'Tilout no stops 't think er dream, Er study Natchee's perfect scheme That's lyin' all around ye, jest Her happiest an' loveliest. I swan, I like 't flat fer git. Occasional, the work in it. An' leave my hawsses standin' there In yender furrow—'bendon care, An' sort o' loaf a spell an' lo! Agin' some o' snake-fence that's all Nigh busted down, an' listen to What Natchee's got 't say 't you In way o' cheer, an' think on it— Jist loaf a bit!

I like 't look beyant the woods. To other farms an' nuyborhoods. An' speckulate on what there is In all this builsome world o' His; It cums 't you in consequence Of leanin' on a old snake-fence. They hain't no view o' Life so rare Ez what 't git while leanin' there. Jist try it wunst an' take a rest— You'll find that it'll pay the best. Fer him who 'complices the most la'tim who stops an' ponders so 't He'll value when he ploughs agin. The fertile soil he's workin' in— Jist try it wunst, an' think on it— Jist loaf a bit!

—John D. Wells in 'Swazy Folks and Others.'

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—A. E. Wallace, landscape gardener, of this city, is laying out the work for the C. P. R. gardens near the station at Duncan. The work converting this waste land into a beauty spot will be proceeded with at once.

—BRIGHTON.

—A meeting of the Welsh Society will be held to-night in Sir William Wallace hall at 8 o'clock. All interested are asked to attend.

—BRIGHTON.

—The play, "The Catpaw," which was given a short time ago in the St. John's hall, and which proved a great success, will be repeated shortly after Easter in the same hall.

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—A meeting of the Ladies' Guild of St. James' church will be held to-morrow afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Nicholson, Montreal street. All members are requested to be present.

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**MOOSE JAW, SASK.**

—BRIGHTON.

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—BRIGHTON.

—A Good Time.—Now is a good time to spray your roses, flowers, trees, etc. Small sprayers for indoor work, 65c. \$1. \$1.25 and \$1.50. Larger sprayers for trees, \$4.25 to \$4.25, at R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas street.

—BRIGHTON.

—The city engineer's department is laying street names in the concrete sidewalks at the corners where they have not already been laid. There are a great many of these, even in the business section, which is being attended to first.

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Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, may homestead a quarter section (160 acres, more or less) of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district in which the land is situated, or by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

**DUTIES.**—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land for three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 40 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$10.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$10.00 per acre. Purchased homesteads may be acquired on any available land on a cash basis, or even numbered sections south of Township 6, east of the Calgary and Edmonton Railway and the central line of Range 26, and west of the third Meridian and the Sault Ste. Marie line. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.

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COAL.—Mining rights may be leased for twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$10.00 per acre. Not more than 500 acres can be leased to one applicant. Royalty, five cents per ton.

**QUARTZ.**—A person eighteen years of age and over having made a discovery may locate a claim for a lease of 100 feet. Fee, \$5.00. At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year, or paid to the Mining Recorder. When \$500 has been expended or paid and other requirements complied with the claim may be purchased at \$1.00 an acre.

**PLACER MINING CLAIMS.** generally, 100 feet square. Entry fee, \$5.00. Drilling—At least 100 feet of hole must be drilled in each of five miles each of a river may be issued to one applicant for a term of 20 years. Rental, 10¢ a mile per annum. Royalty, five per cent, after the output exceeds \$10,000.

W. W. COBY  
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.  
N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

### CIVIC NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to execute certain works of local improvement on the streets mentioned hereunder, namely:

1. To improve that portion of Government Street between Toronto and Niagara streets by grading, tar macadamizing and draining the same, and to acquire by expropriation or otherwise certain lands abutting on said streets for the purpose of making the roadway a uniform width throughout between Toronto and Niagara streets, and to construct certain boulevards on both sides of said street including maintenance, with curbs and gutters.

2. To pave with vitrified brick placed on a concrete foundation, Wharf Street, from Johnson Street to Government Street.

And that each and every work shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law and amendment thereto, and the City Engineer the City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said By-Law upon the said works, or any portion thereof, giving statements, showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said work, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor, aforesaid, having been adopted by the Council.

Notice is hereby given that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas Street, and that unless a petition, signed by the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvements under such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvements as the Council may by By-Law in that behalf regulate and determine.

WILLIAM J. DOWLER, C. M. C.  
City Clerk's Office,  
Victoria, B. C., March 24th, 1909.

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## NEW YORK STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson &amp; Co.)

New York, March 29.

High. Low. Bid.

Allis-Chalmers ..... 141 141 141

Amal. Copper ..... 74 74 74

Amer. Car &amp; Foundry ..... 301 291 291

Amer. Oil ..... 33 33 33

Amer. Ice ..... 33 33 33

Amer. Loco. .... 54 54 54

Amer. Smelting ..... 33 33 33

Do. pref. .... 100 100 100

Amer. Sugar ..... 131 131 131

Augs. &amp; N. W. .... 33 33 33

Atlantic Coast ..... 121 121 121

Atchafalpa ..... 105 105 105

B. &amp; O. .... 112 112 112

B. R. T. .... 74 74 74

C. C. &amp; St. L. .... 75 75 75

C. P. R. .... 174 174 174

C. &amp; O. .... 70 70 70

C. &amp; A. .... 69 69 69

C. &amp; G. W. .... 71 71 71

Do. pref. .... 71 71 71

C. &amp; N. W. .... 131 131 131

C. M. &amp; St. P. .... 141 141 141

Central Leather ..... 29 29 29

C. F. &amp; L. .... 54 54 54

Colo. Sou. .... 65 65 65

Do. 1st pref. .... 82 82 82

Do. 2nd pref. .... 79 79 79

Con. Gas ..... 131 131 131

Corn Products ..... 131 131 131

D. &amp; H. .... 37 37 37

Distillers ..... 39 39 39

Erie ..... 27 27 27

Do. 1st pref. .... 33 33 33

G. N. Ore. .... 63 63 63

Ill. Cen. .... 144 144 144

Inter-Metro. .... 13 13 13

Do. pref. .... 65 65 65

Int. Paper ..... 91 91 91

Int. Pump ..... 39 39 39

Do. pref. .... 84 84 84

Iowa Central ..... 39 39 39

Do. pref. .... 39 39 39

L. &amp; N. .... 131 131 131

Mackay ..... 71 71 71

Mex. Cen. .... 23 23 23

M. St. P. &amp; S. S. M. .... 145 145 145

M. &amp; T. .... 43 43 43

Do. pref. .... 74 74 74

Mo. Pac. .... 73 73 73

Nat. Lead ..... 81 81 81

Newhouse ..... 31 31 31

N. Y. G. .... 131 131 131

N. &amp; W. .... 141 141 141

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Penn. .... 131 131 131

People's Gas ..... 112 112 112

Pressed Steel ..... 37 37 37

Reading ..... 131 131 131

Rep. Steel ..... 21 21 21

Rock Island ..... 34 34 34

Do. pref. .... 64 64 64

S. P. .... 131 131 131

Do. pref. .... 125 125 125

Tenn. Copper ..... 43 43 43

Texas Pac. .... 33 33 33

Third Ave. .... 27 27 27

T. St. L. &amp; W. .... 32 32 32

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Utah Copper ..... 43 43 43

Va. Car. Chem. .... 43 43 43

Wabash ..... 14 14 14

Do. pref. .... 43 43 43

Westinghouse ..... 33 33 33

Wis. Cen. .... 43 43 43

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Do. pref. .... 43 43 43

Hocking Coal ..... 43 43 43

Kas. City Sou. .... 43 43 43

Do. pref. .... 74 74 74

Total sales, 1,441,000 shares.

LOCAL STOCKS

(By Courtesy N. B. Maysmith &amp; Co.)

(Private Exchange.)

Alberta Coal &amp; Coke ..... Bid. Asked.

American-Canadian Oil ..... 31

B. C. Amalgamated Coal ..... 31

B. C. Copper ..... 1.00

B. C. Permanent Loan ..... 112.00

B. C. Pulp &amp; Paper ..... 1.00

Bakeries, Limited ..... 7.75

Capital Furniture Co. .... 5.20

Cariboo Camp McKinley ..... 25.00

Diamond Coal ..... 32

Diamond Vale C. &amp; L. .... 15

Great West Permanent ..... 120.00

Granby ..... 100.00

International Coal &amp; Coke ..... 25.00

Nicola Valley Coal &amp; Coke ..... 25.00

Nootka Marble Quarries ..... 8.00

Northern Bark ..... 8.00

Pacific Whaling ..... 5.00

Portland Canal Mining ..... 10

Pacific Coast Fire ..... 30.00

Pacific Tin M. &amp; S. Co., Ltd. .... 1.00

Royal Collieries ..... 32

Silica Brick ..... 5.25

United Wireless ..... 13.50

Victoria Transfer Co. .... 25.00

Vancouver Briquette Coal ..... 32

Western Oil ..... 1.50

Note.—Pacific Coast Fire is sold at the above quotation subject to a call by the company of \$24 per share.

## MINING STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson &amp; Co.)

Spokane, March 29.

Bid. Asked.

Alameda ..... 11 11 11

Copper King ..... 4 4 4

Gertie ..... 3 3 3

Humming Bird ..... 6 6 6

Lucky Calumet ..... 7 7 7

Missoula Copper ..... 3 3 3

Monitor ..... 21 21 21

Nabob ..... 21 21 21

Kendall ..... 9 9 9

O. K. ..... 11 11 11

Rex ..... 6 6 6

Snowshoe ..... 5 5 5

Snowstorm ..... 165 170

Stewart ..... 65 65 65

Tamarack ..... 50 50 50

Wonder ..... 21 21 21

International Coal ..... 50 50 50

Hambler Cariboo ..... 13 13 13

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## PUBLIC SALE OF OPIUM IN PUGET SOUND CITIES

Drug to Be Disposed of Before  
New Law Goes Into  
Force.

(Special to the Times.)  
Seattle, Wash., March 20.—The last  
smoking opium to be legally bought  
in the northwest will be placed on sale  
by the customs department in Seattle  
and Tacoma to-morrow, after which  
none of the drug will be obtainable  
either in the United States or Canada  
unless it is smuggled into the  
country. The treasury department of  
the government will sell 125 pounds  
of opium, the amount remaining here  
for disposal before the law, prohibiting  
the importation of smoking opium  
in this country, goes into effect on  
April 1st.

## PALL BEARERS, MEN WHO NEVER SWEAR

Utica, N. Y., March 20.—Ell Chris-  
tian, an aged man, was found dead  
sitting in his chair in his home some  
distance south of Mohawk to-day. He  
lived alone. He requested that when  
he died he should be borne to the  
grave by men who never used profanity  
and he selected those who should act  
as his bearers. They are alive and  
Mr. Christian will be buried as he de-  
sired.

—BRIGHTON.  
—Use Pender's Tub-ready Blue.  
Strongest, best and most economical.  
Ready for instant use.

—BRIGHTON.

## DIED.

LAWSON.—On the 20th instant, Ethel, the  
beloved wife of Mr. C. A. Lawson, of  
Thetis Lake, Esquimalt District.  
Funeral notice later.

WOOD.—In this city, March 20th, at his  
son's residence, 1123 Caledonia Ave.,  
Thomas Wood, a native of London,  
England.  
The funeral will take place on Tuesday  
at 2:30 p. m. from the residence, 1123 Cal-  
edonia Ave., and a few minutes later from  
St. Barnabas' church.

BOYD.—John Boyd, of Cottonwood, Cariboo,  
B. C., died Sunday morning at 2:30.  
He was a native of Belfast, Ireland.  
WARD.—In this city, on the 20th instant,  
John William Ward, a native of New-  
castle-on-Tyne, aged 49 years.  
The funeral will take place on Wednes-  
day, March 21st, at 2:30 p. m. from the  
family residence, 508 Caledonia avenue.  
Friends will please accept this intima-  
tion.

## The Victoria No. 2 Building Society

The 15th Drawing for an appropria-  
tion will be held at the Sec-  
retary's office, 617 Truncheon avenue,  
on Friday, 2nd April, 1900, at 8  
p. m.  
See that your shares are in good  
standing.  
By order,  
A. ST. G. FLINT, Secy.

## FOR SALE

Purchaser of ranch on the best  
of the islands among the group  
has to sell. Cheap for cash, or  
terms. Apply P. O. Box 706, Victo-  
ria, or telephone 474.

## THE BEST SNAP OFFERED THIS SEASON

New story and half house, just finished,  
6 rooms, hall, pantry, bathroom, closets  
hot and cold water, electric light, etc.;  
built on concrete foundation; new stable  
and hen house; all well finished; standing  
on 2 corner lots, full sized, 60x120 each.  
Must be sold. To do this price has been  
reduced to \$1000. See this first.  
Apply OWNER, 304 BURNBIDE ROAD.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of a warrant of  
execution issued out of the County Court,  
holden at Vancouver, in an action, Robert  
Hamilton & Company versus Northern  
Exploration Company, and to me directed,  
I have seized and taken possession of  
all the goods and chattels of the defend-  
ant company, situate at Gribble Island,  
B. C., consisting of 40 h. p. boiler, Wonder  
hand drill, water attachment, air drill,  
hand drill, sharpening tools, quantity of  
grooved steel, 1 1/2 in., 1 1/4 in. and 3/4 in. hexa-  
gon steel, blacksmith tools, woodcutting  
tools, telephone line, about one mile of  
wire, with bells and insulators, assay  
outfit, ore cart, about 1,000 pounds of  
powder, fuse, saw, camp outfit and sup-  
plies; also interest in lease of the "Sono-  
ma," "Colusa," "White," "Hope," "Fran-  
cis," "Oshkosh" and "Empress" miners;  
claims, situate on Gribble Island, B. C. I  
will offer the same for sale at public auc-  
tion at my office, Law Courts, Bastion  
street, Victoria, B. C., on Tuesday, the  
15th day of April, 1900, at 10:30 a. m.  
Terms of sale, cash. Goods to be re-  
moved at purchasers' expense. List of  
goods and copy of lease can be seen at  
my office.

F. G. RICHARDS,  
Sheriff, County of Victoria,  
20th, 1900.



Tenders will be received until noon  
on Tuesday, April 6th, for the supply  
of tinned salmon to His Majesty's  
Vice-regal Yard, Hongkong, China.  
Forms of tender and particulars may  
be obtained at the office of the under-  
signed, between the hours of 9 and 12  
o'clock a. m.

The Lords Commissioners of the Ad-  
miralty do not bind themselves to ac-  
cept the lowest or any tender.

GEORGE PHILLIPS,  
Royal Naval Yard, Esquimalt, March  
20, 1900.

## TREE SPRAYING

Be wise and have it done by the only  
power spraying machine in the city, im-  
ported for the purpose. Do not waste  
time and money with the obsolete hand  
pump.

DROP A CARD TO  
WM. ROBERTSON  
125 NORTH PEMBROKE ST.

## LONELY RANCHER IS FOULY MURDERED

Hounds Find Corpse in Woods  
Near Tacoma—Mystery  
Invests Case.

Tacoma, Wash., March 20.—What ap-  
pears to have been a brutal murder,  
with robbery or the evening up of a  
grudge as the motive, was brought to  
light yesterday morning when R. W.  
Cady, Harry T. Denham, W. H. Eaton  
and Mart Brown, hunting varmints  
with hounds, suddenly came upon the  
partially decomposed body of a man,  
later identified as Frank Mosen, a  
rancher, lying 300 feet north of his  
cabin and 30 feet east of a trail, one  
mile south of Summit, a station on the  
old Puget Sound line of the Tacoma Rail-  
way & Power Company.

The brutal murder took place in the  
quiet of the woods some days ago,  
judging from the condition of the body.  
That it was as late as four days ago  
seems apparent from the fact that U.  
G. Burke, a neighboring rancher, told  
Coroner G. D. Shaver yesterday morn-  
ing that he heard four shots fired in  
quick succession four days ago, the re-  
ports coming from the direction of  
Mosen's grave.

"The case is completely shrouded in  
mystery, save for one clue that Deputy  
Sheriffs Peter Stenro and Thomas De-  
mond picked up, after making a careful  
investigation with the county coroner.  
This thread of circumstantial evidence  
pointing to the probable guilt of the  
person suspected, was withheld last  
night in order to give the sheriff's  
deputies a chance to work it out.

## "TERRORS" THAT CONFRONT ROOSEVELT IN AFRICA

Big Game Too Unconcerned to  
Even Notice a Passing  
Train.

New York, March 20.—In the opinion  
of Dana Estes, the Boston publish-  
er, who arrived here yesterday after a  
journey of 25,000 miles in Europe,  
Asia and Africa, former President  
Roosevelt will find hunting big game  
in East Africa "like shooting cows in  
a backyard."

"The antelopes and animals of that  
kind are so tame," he said, "that they  
graze along the railroad track and  
scarcely look up as the train goes by.  
I saw thousands of zebras, antelopes,  
ostriches, etc. They were within a few  
hundred yards of the train, and most  
of them never even so much as lifted  
their heads as we went by."  
Mr. Estes visited Uganda. His travels  
in Africa took him inland as far as  
Victoria Falls on the upper Zambezi.

## INDIANS FLEE BEFORE TROOPS

(Continued from page 1.)

The Red Skins should not be allowed  
to choose the battleground, and thus  
gain an enormous advantage. The  
troops outnumber the Indians three to  
one, but should the latter gain the  
shelter of the hills the outcome might  
be doubtful. At the rate of progress  
they are making, the troops are in a  
fair way to overhaul the Indians early  
this afternoon.  
Frontiermen acting as scouts for the  
state troops, passed most of the night  
in the Indian camp, and returned short-  
ly after daybreak with news that the  
old chieftain's forces were showing  
signs of disintegration. The half-  
breeds and negroes, overawed at the  
unusually early measures of the  
whites, were counselling either abject  
flight, or complete surrender, the scouts  
asserted. To these propositions, Crazy  
Snake made a contemptuous refusal.  
He said that all those who feared  
might go at once, but that all who  
had real hearts would stay by him  
and help him redress the wrongs un-  
der which his people suffer.

To a man the Creek Indians ex-  
pressed their intentions of fighting the  
state's soldiers to the death. So en-  
thusiastic did they become after Crazy  
Snake's appeal that a war dance was  
started, and the camp was in an up-  
roar. Crazy Snake arrayed himself in  
savage toggery, which hitherto had  
been kept hidden, and appeared in all  
his glory. The yell which greeted  
this spectacle made a great din. The  
scouts then hastily went back to their  
camp at Hickory Hill, and reported  
that the Indians really meant to fight.  
"The Creeks have been planning this  
thing for a long time," said one of the  
officers, "and they are well prepared  
for it. Crazy Snake, whose real name  
is Tom Wilson, is the most bloodthirsty  
aboriginal left in Oklahoma. He led  
the avenging band of Creeks who made  
war against the conservative members  
of the tribe in 1901. I am afraid there  
will be much blood shed before the  
troops conquer the insurgents."

## DEATH IN A KISS.

Cumberland, Md., March 20.—Hav-  
ing been affected from a kiss be-  
stowed by request of a patient dying  
of blood poisoning, Miss Marion C.  
Spier, a trained nurse, died last night.  
Miss Spier attended Mrs. Virginia  
Callan Carder, wife of Dr. George L.  
Carder, a prominent society woman,  
at the Abolition hospital, and dis-  
played such a lovable disposition to-  
ward the sick woman that the latter  
asked the nurse to kiss her as she was  
dying. The request was granted and  
in a few days Miss Spier was stricken  
with the same malady.

## FINED FOR ILL-TREATING BOY.

Brockville, Ont., March 20.—Bis-  
marck Green, an Elizabethtown  
farmer, has been fined \$10 and \$75  
costs for ill-treating a Barnardo Home  
boy named Samuel Lawrence.

## CELEBRATION OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH MAY

Public Meeting on Wednesday  
Evening to Discuss Ar-  
rangements.

The spring-like weather of the last  
few weeks has set people thinking of  
vacation trips and Twenty-fourth of  
May celebrations.

In order that ample time may be  
given for the preparations for the an-  
nual civic observance of the birthday  
of the great and good queen, after  
whom the city was named, a public  
meeting has been called by Mayor Hall  
to talk over the matter. This will be  
held at 8 o'clock on Wednesday even-  
ing in the council chamber.

To this meeting representatives of  
athletic clubs and national societies  
are invited, as well as citizens gener-  
ally, and there should be a large at-  
tendance. Preliminary organization  
will be carried out and committees  
named.

The popular holiday falls on a Mon-  
day this year and is likely to be all  
the more generally celebrated on that  
account. In any event, Victoria will,  
as always, lead in properly honoring  
the day.

## ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR PUBLICITY

Thirteen Contributors Have  
Agreed to Give \$50  
a Year.

In the published list of subscribers to  
the funds of the Victoria Develop-  
ment League, a number of names  
were omitted, by mistake. Thirteen  
contributors of \$50 each for this year  
and a similar sum for 1910 were not  
included in the list handed the com-  
mittee a few days ago, having been  
misplaced. This increased the con-  
tribution to the fund by \$1,950, making  
a total now of about \$2,700. The firms  
referred to, which agree to contribute  
\$50 each, yearly, are: Pauline & Co.,  
L. Goodacre & Sons, Dixie H. Ross &  
Co., New England hotel, Bond &  
Clarke, P. R. Brown, Ltd., Martin &  
Robertson, Shellacross, Macaulay &  
Co., Hall, Campbell & Co., Hamilton  
Powder Co., Peter McQuade & Son,  
Arthur Levy and Thomas Shottolt.

## PIONEER OF DISTRICT DIED EARLY TO-DAY

Mrs. T. Gleed of Metchoshin  
Passed Away at Ad-  
vanced Age.

At an early hour this morning one of  
the pioneers of this district passed  
away in the person of Mrs. T. Gleed,  
of Metchoshin. The deceased had reached  
the advanced age of 85 years. She was  
born at Maptur, Lincolnshire, Eng.,  
and in 1857 came to Canada with her  
husband. Two years later they came  
to British Columbia. During the Cariboo  
gold rush they conducted the New  
Orleans house in this city. In 1861 they  
moved to Metchoshin and carried on  
farming. Twenty-eight years ago her  
husband died. Mrs. Gleed continued on  
the farm, her nephew, Thos. Stothard,  
looking after the conduct of it.  
The deceased was highly respected  
for her sterling qualities. The funeral  
will take place on Thursday at 2  
o'clock from her late home, and from  
St. Mary's church half an hour later.

## POOR CATCHES.

Sportsmen Did Not Have Good Catches  
Yesterday.

Fishing so far this year is poor. That  
is the general verdict brought back to  
the city last night by those who were  
out over Saturday and Sunday. Fish,  
however, are found in the streams in  
greater numbers than in the lakes. The  
lake water is yet too cold for the fish  
as the snow is not yet cleared, but  
where the water is warmer in the  
streams there were some fairly good  
catches made. Shawanigan and Sooko  
lakes gave poor results yesterday. It is  
thought there will be better catches  
made when the water becomes warmer,  
and what the fishermen do not get now  
they will have the pleasure of going  
after them.  
At Millstream on Saturday fishing  
was very good. Leonard Hawke,  
Archie Willis and Arthur Pascoe re-  
turned with thirty-one fish between  
them, and all were of good size. Ar-  
thur Jeanne, who went out to Say-  
ward's creek, came in with nine trout.  
Two of them measured fourteen inches  
in length.

## MAIL BOX ROBBERIES.

Brockville, Ont., March 20.—Joseph  
Larocque, Gilbert Rogers and James  
Murray, three boys, were found guilty  
of robbing mail boxes at the local post-  
office and have been sentenced to  
terms of not less than three years and  
not more than five years. All go to  
industrial schools at Toronto.

## NELSON'S NEXT FIGHT.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 20.—Bat-  
tling Nelson announced yesterday that  
a match had been arranged for him on  
April 23 in New York. His opponent  
will be picked from Packey McFarland,  
Freddie Welsh or Owen Moran.

## REASONS FOR POST-MORTEM PRAISE.

(Philadelphia Record.)  
We speak only good of the dead, be-  
cause as a general thing we have ex-  
hausted our supply of blame on them  
when they were alive.

When a hen attains her third year her  
laying capacity is at its best. She will  
lay, on an average, from 200 to 250 eggs  
in her lifetime.

## CAPT. WILLIAM MOORE DIED YESTERDAY

Well Known Shipping and Min-  
ing Man Passes  
Away.

Through the death of Capt. William  
Moore, a figure prominent in the ship-  
ping and mining life of the coast, and  
one of the oldest sea captains on the  
Pacific, has passed away. Capt. Moore  
died at his residence, 318 Kingston  
street, yesterday at the advanced age  
of 84 years.

Until five years ago Capt. Moore was  
taking active part in the affairs of the  
Northland, where he has left his mark  
on many places. Among them is Skag-  
way, which the deceased founded some  
fifteen years ago. He built Moore's  
wharf at Skagway in the early days  
of the gold rush, and has been iden-  
tified with many proposals in the  
same territory in the last years of his  
life. Five years ago Capt. Moore re-  
tired from active participation in af-  
fairs and remained at home more or  
less an invalid.

He was born in Hanover, Prussia,  
and after following the sea for a  
number of years in various parts of  
the world, arrived at Queen Charlotte  
Island in 1855 on the brig Tepic. He  
continued in the vicinity until 1859,  
when he built the steamer Henrietta,  
which he ran for two years, and then  
constructed the Flying Dutchman, with  
which he undertook the first trip ever  
made on the Stikine river, going up  
with a large cargo and 125 passengers in  
the mining excitement of 1862. The steam-  
ers Alexandra, J. W. Moore, Gertrude,  
Western Slope and Teaser were the  
results of his enterprise. Of later years  
he had spent considerable time explor-  
ing the mining districts of the Yukon  
river.

## PRINCE RUPERT IS STEADILY DEVELOPING

A. W. Vowell Has Returned  
From a Trip Among  
Northern Indians.

A. W. Vowell, superintendent of In-  
dian affairs, came over last night from  
Vancouver, after having been as far  
north as the Naas river visiting the  
Indian tribes along the coast. The  
trip was made to satisfy himself that  
there was no smallpox or other dis-  
ease among the northern tribes. He  
found everything satisfactory and no  
sign of disease among the Indians.  
One day was spent at Prince Rupert  
waiting for a steamer. There, Mr.  
Vowell says, things are rapidly assum-  
ing a more businesslike aspect. Two  
miles of plank streets have been laid,  
and the seven miles planned will very  
soon be completed if the work con-  
tinues at the present rate. The sewers  
are also being laid, and everything  
looking forward to improvement.  
It is the opinion of Mr. Vowell  
says, that the townsite will be placed  
on the market in May next. A small  
bulletin is being issued daily by John  
Houston, and there is a general air of  
expectancy about the place.

## MONEY WASTED IN GUN-AH-NOOT SEARCH

Visitor From North Expresses  
Opinion on Method to Be  
Pursued.

The provincial government is fooling  
away its money in sending men after  
Gun-ah-noot, the Indian. That is the  
testimony of E. S. Huggard, who has  
just returned from the Skeena River.  
When he came down he was shown the  
account of an interview which appeared  
in a Vancouver newspaper which  
told of two officers finding the Indian  
but being unable to take him. This  
Huggard contradicts.

According to Mr. Huggard the \$600  
spent on this latest move to capture  
the outlaw, had been wasted. The  
statement that the camp was found  
is denied by one of the two men.  
Huggard is of the opinion that the  
outlaw Indian is at the head of the  
Naas river and that the method to be  
adopted in taking him should be for  
two men to go in and locate him, and  
they could guide a posse to the spot  
who would bring the criminal out to  
face his accusers.

The Indian is wanted for having  
shot two half-breeds, McIntosh and  
McLean.

Speaking of the methods of the  
provincial government, Huggard says  
they need to send men who are good  
woodsmen. It is useless to send men  
who have never been in the woods  
and who know nothing about the life  
there.

Mr. Huggard has had charge of a  
construction camp on the Skeena and  
from people passing to and fro he has  
been in a good position to know the  
movements of everyone on the river.  
He has had charge of McGinnis &  
McGinnis' camp at Hole-in-the-Wall,  
and from there the contract to build  
four miles of the road and have had  
100 men employed all winter. There  
has been a good deal of snow there,  
the winter being exceptionally severe.  
The ice he thinks will not clear for  
three or four weeks yet.

The following have been elected  
Benchors of the Law Society of Brit-  
ish Columbia for the ensuing year:  
R. L. Lennie, E. V. Bodwell, K. C.; H.  
D. Helmecken, K. C.; E. E. Davis, K.  
C.; C. E. Pooley, K. C.; G. E. Corbould,  
K. C.; Sir Chas. H. Tupper, K. C.; L.  
G. McPhillips, K. C., and J. H. Sen-  
kler, K. C.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS

DOMINION.  
G. W. Thomson, R. Cowan, Vancouver;  
L. Taylor, H. Mallett, A. Mallett, Lon-  
don; G. H. Dunn, Kelowna; J. B. Kelly,  
Sidney; W. W. Elliott, Calgary; Mr. De  
Heres, Colwood; W. H. Fletcher, Gold-  
field, Nev.; C. J. Mowat, Ganges; T. A.  
Cuthbertson, Toronto; W. W. McLeod,  
Mr. and Mrs. Klimesch, Nanaimo; W. F.  
Heppentell, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. A.  
G. Robertson, Ladysmith; Thomas Deasy,  
Duncan; Geo. McCartney, Vancouver; W.  
H. Halliday, Alert Bay; J. F. Taylor, C.  
P. Eastman, Mrs. H. J. Binney, Vancou-  
ver; Eugene Gear, Miss Sydney Farmer,  
New Haven; James Springer, Vancouver;  
Mr. Irtstrom, Mr. Lewis, Chicago; A. M.  
Jenkins, St. John, N. B.; H. J. Fall, Hud-  
son, Wis.; L. M. Birme, Seattle; Mrs. D.  
Lonsdale, Mrs. A. Carter, Vancouver.

EMPRESS.  
M. B. Williams and wife, Chicago; E.  
M. Yarwood and wife, Nanaimo; P. E.  
Clendenning, San Francisco; W. A. Big-  
low and wife, Boston; W. W. Barr and  
wife, Seattle; J. R. Kingham and wife,  
Montreal; F. W. Schwarz, Montauk, D. F.  
Heppentell, Vancouver; T. A. Brady, J. A.  
Wright, L. Vineburg and wife, Montreal;  
H. A. Chapman, J. M. Ross, Toronto; R.  
F. Clark, A. K. Evans, L. Wright, C. E.  
McKean, G. B. Perry, Vancouver; S. W.  
Gidley, Duncan; R. Davidson, H. E.  
Guesmel, Montreal; J. Hanbury and wife,  
Brandon; L. M. Stock, Toronto; W.  
Glasse, London; H. Fisher, A. C. Whit-  
taker, A. O. Nelson and wife, Montreal.

DRIARD.  
P. T. McDonald, San Francisco; K. N.  
Brown, L. A. Brown, Seattle; H. N.  
Ryan, Vancouver; W. A. McKay, New  
York; G. D. McLeod, Toronto; Martin  
Hammond, Buffalo; S. R. Martin, Seat-  
tle; C. W. Mease, F. Christianson, Kam-  
loops; W. McDowell, Ladysmith; Wm. K.  
McConnell, Jos. F. Ramsay, New York;  
M. Falletto, Seattle; T. J. Stephens, W.  
J. Cook, L. Dodd, J. Williams, Vancou-  
ver; F. B. Perry, Montreal; J. Simpson,  
R. A. Pride, Vancouver; Bert Palmer,  
Toronto.

KING EDWARD.  
H. A. McMillan, D. G. McMillan, Na-  
naimo; D. Galloway, Ladysmith; C. Jan-  
sen, Mrs. James Seattle; Fred Leaker,  
Vancouver; D. C. Campbell, J. L. Murray,  
Toronto; Thomas Adair, Vancouver; G.  
H. Edmonson, Winnipeg; Robt. Stewart,  
R. Riley, G. C. Cody, Vancouver; J. Ful-  
ton, Mrs. Fulton, Seattle; Harry Gau-  
thier, Port Townsend; D. J. Leonard, Sea-  
coma; Wm. Porter, H. P. Devine, Van-  
couver; Capt. Swain, Seattle; Mrs. J. J.  
Mark, Miss V. Leek, Mrs. J. H. Menzies,  
F. F. Niemela, R. A. Ogilvie, Vancouver;  
Mrs. Ives, Mrs. Carly, Ladysmith; Miss  
Parkins, W. G. Milledale, Seattle; J. M.  
Holloway, J. Black, P. Jones, Vancouver.

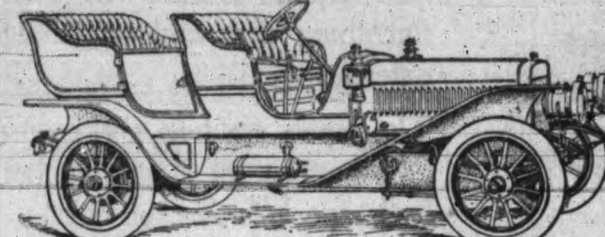
VICTORIA.  
G. Hooper, Duncan; F. S. Higginson,  
Vancouver; James W. Springer, Powell  
Lake, B. C.; J. A. Baxter, Nanaimo; M.  
Powers, Vancouver; J. C. B. Fenton, Sel-  
kirk; E. G. McBride, C. McIntyre, Port  
Guichen; Miss Smith, R. E. Gormley,  
Vancouver; P. J. Pearson, Chemainus;  
Alf. O. Brandt, Spokane; Harry Smith,  
Seattle; W. A. Shirah, St. Joe, Mo.

QUEEN'S.  
Peter Thompson, Ladysmith; F. Mc-  
Kercher, Strathclair, Man.; J. Ludwick,  
James Thomas, Brandon; A. Mattinson  
and wife, Winnipeg; James McKenzie,  
M. Brady, H. Burke, Colwood; J. Bishop,  
Goldstream; J. Physick, Vancouver; R.  
Clark, N. Dickson, Colwood; Murdoch  
Hay, Sooko; J. Jackson, C. A. Cameron,  
Saanelch; K. McDougall, R. G. McGinnis,  
Vancouver.

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DEATH OF J. W. WARD.  
Well Known Resident Died Yesterday  
Afternoon.  
The death took place yesterday  
afternoon of John William Ward, 923  
Caledonia avenue. For 21 years past  
he has been in charge of the baggage  
department of the C. P. R. and the C.  
P. Navigation Company in this city.  
He was 60 years of age and was a na-  
tive of Newcastle on Tyne. The  
funeral will take place on Wednesday,  
the services being conducted by Rev.  
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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

B. Boyd Wallis, of Duncan, is in

town.

Mrs. M. W. Gorman, of Nanaimo, is a

guest in town.

Miss R. Squier, of Sault Ste. Marie,

is a guest in town.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Robbins, of Revel-

stoke, are visiting Victoria.

Among recent prairie arrivals is

George B. Campbell, of Wetaskiwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. G. Bell, of

Calgary, arrived in town on Saturday

evening.

T. H. Levy returned home on Sat-

urday after an extended visit to Cal-

ifornia.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Moran, of

Seattle, with their two daughters, are

visitors in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, of Los An-

geles, have taken up their quarters at

the Dallas hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Pretty and family will

leave this evening en route for an ex-

tended visit to Parksville, Ont.

Letters received from James Porter

at Hongkong, report a delightful voy-

age out by the Empress of Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Doyen, of this

city, are spending their honeymoon at

the Hotel St. Francis, Vancouver.

Mrs. Teele has returned to her

home here after a pleasant three

months' visit with friends in Halifax.

Mrs. C. S. Keith, of Vancouver, who

is on a visiting tour to the branches

of the Rebekah order on the island, is

at present in Victoria.

Mrs. J. M. Strachy, Port Arthur,

Ont., and Mrs. T. W. Fell, Fort Wil-

liam, have taken rooms at the Dallas

hotel for the spring months.

Mrs. David Leeming, of 574 Simcoe,

will not receive on Wednesday of this

week, but will be "at home" on the

third and last Wednesdays of April.

Sir Arthur Stepany, a distinguished

English visitor, who, after spending

some time here returned to Vancouver,

is again a guest at the Dallas hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Binney are

stopping at the Dominion hotel. Mr.

Binney is sales manager for the Win-

ston Motor Company and is here dem-

onstrating with the popular Winton

Six.

George Barclay, a prominent business

man of Ashcroft, has rented a home

here for the summer months, and

after establishing his family will leave

on an extended business trip to Eng-

land.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. W. Woods, of

Brandon, Ont., arrived in town on

Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Woods

are touring the coast cities and ex-

press themselves as delighted with

Victoria.

E. H. Gough, editor of the Indian

Head Vindicator, Sask., is spending

some time on the island studying

conditions here. Besides being a promi-

nent newspaper man, Mr. Gough is vice-

president of the Western Canada Press

Association.

One of last Thursday's hostesses was

Mrs. Dee, of Pandora avenue, who

entertained in honor of Dr. Morrison,

of Quebec, who is trying his luck at

fishing on the island. Mrs. Dee was

assisted by Miss Kate Lovell and Miss

Annie O'Reilly.

Mrs. A. H. Mgr-Morgan, who has

been spending the winter in Victoria,

has returned to her home at Montague

Harbor. Mrs. Morgan will remain at

Waldorf Hotel over Easter, and

then camp at Echo Island, where a

new bungalow will be erected.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Richards, who have

been making a five months' tour of

Mexico and Southern California, re-

turned to Victoria yesterday and re-

port a very delightful trip. Mr. and

Mrs. Richards are the temporary

guests of the latter's mother at Royal

Oak.

Mrs. Thornton Fell will be the hos-

tes of the Easter tea given by the

Victoria circle of the King's Daugh-

ters at her residence, 1233 Fort street,

on Tuesday, April 5th. Pretty Easter

novelties will be on sale and also

home-made candy. A cordial invita-

tion is extended to all friends of the

King's Daughters to call between the

hours of 3 and 6.

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THE NEW GRAND.

Acrobats and Roman Ring Performers Among Features of This Week's Programme.

Opening at the New Grand to-day are: The Great Stadium Trio, acrobats and Roman ring performers; Eugene Gear and Co., in the college playlet "At Yale"; Graham and Norton, operatic vocalists; Nellie Brown, singing and dancing sourette; Thos. J. Price, singing the new illustrated song, "Montana"; new moving pictures entitled "Beauty and the Beast" and "Hurry Up, Please," and selections from "The Red Mill," by Victor Herbert, as an overture.

"THE GIRL QUESTION."

Music Play Will Be at the Victoria Theatre on Wednesday Night.

"The Girl Question," which will be presented at the Victoria theatre on Wednesday night, is called a music play from the fact that it has an absorbing plot as well as its songs, dances and fun. It was written by the authors of "The Time, the Place and the Girl," "A Stubborn Cinderella," "Honey-moon Trail," and other big successes and ran for 329 consecutive performances at the LaSalle theatre, Chicago.

It was produced under the direction of Harry Hanson and its cast is headed by Paul Nicholson, the clever comedian and also includes Nina Collins, Henrietta Tedra, Marguerite De Yon, Carl George, Russell, Leinon, Louis Wood and a half dozen others.

A genuine novelty is the musical typewriter number which opens the third act. The chorus girls representing stenographers are seated at machines, and as they operate the keys, chimed operated by electricity and placed all over the house, chime an accompaniment to the words of their songs. The audience is always mystified at this number and invariably demand numerous encores.

"MARRYING MARY."

Florence Gear and Company Appear in Musical Comedy at the Victoria Theatre To-morrow Night.

"Marrying Mary," the musical play in which Florence Gear and a large singing company will be seen at the Victoria theatre to-morrow night, is the latest presentation of the divorce question. Mary Montgomery, the heroine, three times married and divorced, is still a charming, entertaining young woman. She encounters Ormsby Eulpepper, vice-president of the Anti-Divorce League, and assigns him in the passage of his bill through Congress by using her powers of fascination over one of her ex-husbands, Senator Bunchgrass, of Utah, for the purpose.

Edwin Milton Royle, author of the play, is one of the bulwarks of the dramatic authors' coterie of New York. He began his career as a playwright in New York, turning out a good round dozen of stage plays, among them "The Squaw Man," one of the greatest of American successes, "Friend," "Capt. Impudence," "The Struggle Everlasting," and "Marrying Mary," which he considers his greatest comedy.

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A Bed-Time Story for the Babies by Marguerite Evans.



## News From Four Corners of B. C.

Interesting Happenings Gleaned From All Sources in the Province.

### CITIZENS OF NELSON

#### ASSIST THE Y. M. C. A.

#### Make Liberal Contributions To-ward Fund for New Building.

Nelson, March 27.—At an executive meeting of the Y. M. C. A. committee reports were received showing that success is attending the efforts of those interested in this movement and that there is every reason for believing that the object aimed at will be secured and an up-to-date and fully equipped building for Y. M. C. A. purposes erected, costing \$20,000 free of debt.

The campaign is being systematically watched by the citizens of the city and the prominent business men are emphatic in their statements that such an institution will be of great benefit to the city and a factor in its business success and moral advancement, and are backing up this belief by substantial contributions.

A man interested in the movement said: "Looking at the question from a purely business standpoint, such an institution will be of incalculable benefit to the business and social life of Nelson, in that the young men who will frequent this institution will be better fitted physically, intellectually and morally for the duties of life. This has been proved by the fact that large industrial and railroad corporations in the United States have spent large sums in equipping and maintaining Y. M. C. A. buildings and organizations in connection with their plants. The C. P. R. has recognized the value of this work and during the past three years has departed from its intention not to support these institutions and there are no doubt many C. P. R. employees in Nelson who can speak from experience of the work done in the Revelstoke institution which the company virtually maintains. The C. P. R. recently gave the necessary funds to build and equip a large building in Kenora. This will shortly be opened and it is expected to be a large factor in the lives of the railroad men, at least, of that city. In other points of Canada the C. P. R. has also assisted this work. When large corporations like the C. P. R. take up the work it is not from sentimental but from a purely business standpoint as they find it pays."

### BIG DREDGE FOR

#### STEWART RIVER

#### Will Have Capacity of Five Thousand Cubic Yards a Day.

Vancouver, March 27.—The Stewart River Gold Dredging Company will install a dredge this season on its big holdings comprising 30 miles on the Stewart river, and a similar area on the McQuestan river, a tributary. The plant will have the capacity of handling 5,000 cubic yards daily, making it one of the largest in existence. The season's operations will be in charge of D. A. Matheson, superintendent, who will go north on an early boat. The dredging plant will be assembled during the coming summer, and may be completed in time to make working tests before the cold-weather sets in. Mr. Matheson plans to make extensive tests of the ground with Keystone drills. He has already demonstrated that the gravel already tested at various points in the concession will average one dollar per cubic yard, although much of it is far richer.

Surveys will be made this season in connection with plans for the development of five thousand horse-power of electrical energy for operating the additional dredges the company intends to install each year during the next five years.

### GREENWOOD MINES

#### WILL NOT BE CLOSED

Nelson, March 27.—An official intimation from the British Columbia Copper Company, Greenwood, reached here last night, that, owing to the better copper market prospects, the contemplated close-down of the mines and smelter has been called off from the company's headquarters at New York, and in place of the close-down on April 1st, as announced, work will go on as usual.

As the company employs 400 men, there was great rejoicing last night in Greenwood.

The Nugget mine on Sheep creek, near Salmo, the option on which expired this week, has been bought a second time, at a greatly increased figure, to the same parties, an American syndicate.

### NEBRASKA CAPITALISTS

#### WILL BUY TIMBER

#### Inspecting Limits on Coast—Large Sawmills May Be Erected.

Vancouver, March 27.—A party of Nebraska capitalists, including several individuals of prominence, may invest a million or two dollars in British Columbia timber limits. For the purpose of investigating meritorious propositions along the Pacific Coast the visitors will spend a month in Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle and Portland. The Nebraska men reached here yesterday after making several stops in the Sitka and Rockland.

"We are visiting the coast for two reasons. The main one is to make investments in timber, and the other is to insure a certain supply of lumber for our plant," said Colonel R. L. Roberts, general manager of the Standard Bridge Company of Omaha. "Although we mainly build bridges, we use quantities of lumber for other purposes in connection with our enterprise. To be independent of dealers, we propose to buy our own limits, as we foresee a revival of industrial prosperity at an early date."

"Apart from this proposition the members of our party have organized a syndicate with a view to purchasing timber limits. We are ready to consider any proposition of merit. If we can secure what we are after we will put with good money for British Columbia timber limits. We have already under consideration several big propositions in Oregon, and these we intend to examine in person. It is likely that we will also erect sawmills, but all this depends on circumstances. We will also inspect tracts in Washington."

At the head of the visiting party is Robert Drake, of Omaha, principal owner of the Standard Bridge Company; Messrs. H. D. Miller, banker, of Stanton, Neb.; Robert Tail, capitalist, of Fremont, Neb.; Robert Y. Appleby, banker, of Stanton, Neb.; and W. B. Jamieson, of Portland, manager of the Mountain Timber Company, of Oregon, a corporation controlled by Mr. Drake.

### NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

#### A Packer Falls Fifty Feet Over a Bluff.

Kaslo, March 27.—Joe Jackson, an old Nelson prospector, had a narrow escape from death in the mountains above Fry Creek. He was acting as packer on snow shoes for E. W. Steers, of Chicago, who was looking over some timber limits up there, and was ascending a steep incline Joe slipped, fell and went over the bluff. He dropped a sheer 50 feet, and in rolling down struck a big boulder, which stopped his head-long flight and saved his life. The others forming the cruising party hurried as soon as possible to where the injured man lay, and after dressing his wounds as best they could, got him down to the lake shore and commenced a 12-mile pull in a row boat to Kaslo. On arriving here Jackson's wounds, which were severe about the face and head, were dressed. Fortunately beyond some slight scalp wounds no bodily injuries were sustained, other than a shaking up.

### VALUABLE BOOKLET.

#### Ashcroft Is Alive to the Advantages of Publicity.

"Ashcroft, the Gateway to Northern British Columbia," is a neat little booklet issued by the Ashcroft Journal. It is well illustrated and aims at showing the rich country which is within reach of that centre. The advantages of the Ashcroft route, as a means of reaching the country to be opened by the G. T. P. in the interior of the province, is well set forth.

The rich Cariboo mining country receives attention as well as the hunting sections about Lillooet. Farming and fruit growing districts are also described. Altogether the little book should do a lot of good in attracting settlers to the districts served by it.

### UNLUCKY FREIGHT.

#### Railroads Obligated to Pay Out Millions Every Year for Damages.

It is said that the amount paid out by the roads of the United States in 1907 for freight claims was \$24,000,000. These claims originate from various causes, such as defective cars, careless employees and incorrect classification, but one agent says that on his road improper handling is responsible for about 22 per cent. of money paid out for freight claims.

"Another feature contributing very largely to the amounts we pay out for loss and damage," said the claim agent, "is defective cars. Our rules say that each agent must inspect the cars. Now the term inspection covers a multitude of features. It does not mean that the running gear of the car only is to be inspected but it means that we want to satisfy ourselves that the body of the car and the roof of the car are tight enough to carry the load without damage by water."

"I have in my mind a certain agent at a flour loading station whom I found on top of a box car, and in response to my inquiry as to what he was doing up there he advised me he was examining the roof—and I want to say that agent has been promoted because he was the proper link in the chain. I have in mind a claim presented for damage to flour by water where the agent declared positively that the inspection had been properly made, but the defects in that roof apparent at the terminal point indicated old breaks and that the car was not fit for flour loading. This he may have considered a small matter, but it cost the company \$275."

### DENNIS MORIARTY

#### ON ADAM AND EVE

Clipped from a paper (probably the Globe) some thirty years before the present controversy on Genesis began, the following poem may not convert the higher critics, who believe the description of the Garden of Eden was written by Divine inspiration in allegorical language, universal in its application and prior to all human speech, but it will doubtless support the claim to-day of all who hold that the race who inhabit the Green Isle have an ancestry second to none.

A. T. H.  
37 St. Patrick street, Toronto, March 17th, 1908.

When Adam, changed to man from mud,  
In Eden's lovely garden stood,  
He felt a bit confused.  
For right before him was the place,  
Some twenty-two square feet in space,  
Whence he'd been excavated.

His memory wasn't worth a cent,  
He couldn't mind the last event  
Of his momentary existence.  
He looked so full of foolish power,  
His eye a fiery ball would cover,  
It was so clear mischievous.

"Well, this bates Bannister," he said,  
And, marching on, he said to me,  
I niver saw this place before,  
Or any other—which is more;  
Begin, I'm flured entirely.

"See, my office is cut,  
I'd want to make a royal hut,  
The lips, the body, arms and hid,  
Stretched out's it in a feather bid."

"Museum," he said, "I have found,  
Somewhat has come from the ground,  
I wonder 's anny more around?"

Wid this he cut a shout blackthorn,  
As hard 's a stick, he yelled "Harroo,  
If 'er a wan that's tired of waitin'  
He'll get the purtiest kind iv batin'  
That niver man iv rhyme or reason

"I'd want in any single season,  
For hours he travelled round the place,  
But niver saw an innim's face:  
For him days boys took no delight in  
The fun we now call 'fractious flightin'."  
There was no dirty, mane O'Grady's,  
O'Flannigans, O'Toole's or Brady's.

Returnin' home he felt quite dry,  
And thought he'd dearly like to try  
A small taste of good old poteen,  
But looked in vain for a shilleen.  
For temperance thin was all the go  
Wid rich and poor, wid high and low,  
Wid fruit he had to quench his thirst  
And atin' till he thought he's burst.

He picked a place anonder trees  
To lay him down and take his ease.  
Thin, what he niver did before,  
He slept, and he began to snore—  
"The first snore in creation!"  
And while he snored he dreamed a dream,  
The shavest, too, that ivr came  
In slumberin' meditation.

Now, what he dreamed I'll not repeat,  
Bekase although it was so shavest  
'Twas not a bit contrary.  
For when he woke and rubbed his eyes  
He rose, and he shavest surprise  
He saw a livin' fairy.

The creature stooping o'er a brook,  
Reflected saw her purty look,  
As many times since she's in passin'  
The darlins, bless them, look the glass  
in.

She gaped, she frowned, she smiled, she cried,  
And several other movements tried  
To see which was the most begallin'—  
Thin after many repetition

she voted for the best condition  
When she was shmollin'.

Not far beyant there grew a rose,  
And close beside in shavest repose  
A howly shamrock clushter.  
The rose she plucked and threw away,  
The shamrock wove into a shapay,  
Which in her hair she wore that day  
And gave her charmers a lustre.

"I may add in parenthesis,  
There were no thrills,  
Twas as a curse that they wor aint,  
Like main wild gristles,  
For in the worruld's synthesis  
They wor'n meant."

Now where was Adam, d'ye mind,  
Whole thin ivin's wor goin' on?  
Bedad, he'd sneaked away behind  
A fine, like anny other man;  
While through a knot-hole he perceived  
The form and features iv the girl,  
And the impressions he received  
Made his hid whirr.

At last, remembrin' as he thrimbled there  
That "Paint heart niver won a lady fair,"  
He boldly marched into the open space  
And "wotter before the cotton," face to face.

Her back was to him, while she gazed aloft,  
So to incense the maid he slightly coughed.  
For niver havin' had an introduction  
He didn't know her name—  
Which ignorance is often an obstruction,  
As yes know the same.

Hearin' the cough, she turned around  
And thirpped to'ards Adam wid a smile bound;  
The shamrocks glistened in her golden hair,  
And Adam fell in love right thin and there.

Half way she shopped, not knowin' how  
For how she got there was mysterious,  
Her loife and circumstances all wor new  
And this predicament was serious.  
"Mavourneen, arrah, cushla," now says he

"Ma bouchat, come, put confidence in me,  
There's not another couple I have seen,  
I'll be your goosoon, you be my colleen."  
"Be all the saints in Hivvin!" says she,  
"As you're in shiranger, you make moighty free;

Or let's an omadahn yez think I am  
To jump at the first offer iv a man!"  
"Begor," says Adam, "but I like your voice,  
It sounds as musical as Irish verse;  
But have a mind that I am Hobson's choice,  
And yez may go much further and fare worse."

"Ye're Hobson's choice?" says she,  
"I make," says he, "I've reason to be-lieve  
That all the worruld does not contain  
Another man but me, do you perceive?  
F'r whereas it is not possible to suppose  
That there are other gurls, and who knows  
But wan iv them may crown her marital joy

Be making me her own true darlin' boy.  
We'll live as happy as a King and Queen,  
And she, my jewel, my own mavourneen,  
Will milk the cow and find the little pig,  
While I to grow the pratties bravely dig.  
We'll live and love from year to year,  
And ivry day, begorra, grow more dear.  
We'll—"Hould," sez she, "take things a little easy.

I didn't say I wouldn't, and yez're crazy  
To think that anny woman iv good sense  
Would answer 'yist the very fursit time—  
Me dues iv courth' I must have a whole

So I may use me flatterin' kind iv shmollie.

The wan I practised in the shtrame beyant,  
Bekase I knew it was a thing I'd want."

To make me shitory short and not too long,  
Miss Alve consinted to be Adam's wife,  
And if the shnake had not made things go wrong  
Our old first parents still would be in guass.

Now, this counthrum all iv yez may guess,  
And such may thrily do so more 'or less:  
If them old couple had decided nay,  
Where would this gination be to-day?

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### HUMAN RECORDS FROM FAR NORTH

#### STIRRING TALES OF HARDSHIPS AND CRIME

#### Annual Report of N. W. Mounted Police is Tribute to Their Efficiency.

The annual report of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, presented to parliament by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, contains, as usual, in the "bold, terse records of lonely patrols into the Arctic wilderness, of hardships braved and overcome, of crime tracked down and punished, an illuminative and interesting commentary on the efficiency of "the finest police force in the world."

The strength of this force on October 31st last, was 51 officers and 598 non-commissioned officers and men. They are scattered over the whole of the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan, on the shores of Hudson Bay and the Arctic Ocean and in the Yukon territory. They secured last year 6,377 convictions for criminal offences, out of a total of 7,624 cases entered, including 27 cases of murder.

To keep up the efficiency of the force and to prevent too many changes each year in its personnel, Commissioner Perry recommends that the present term of engagement for service be made three years, and that the rate of pay be materially increased.

The reports of some of the inspectors from sub-Arctic outposts contain items of unique interest. Inspector Jarvis, reporting from Herschel Island, a whaling station in the Arctic Ocean, states that many traces of minerals have been found in the Mackenzie district, and copper, uranium and iron in common use among the natives. Referring to one of the native tribes near Herschel Island, he makes this interesting statement:

"They are quite religious, holding

services on Sunday, and doing no work on that day. There is no missionary here. Their religion they carry into their everyday lives. They neither beg nor steal, and slander is unknown among them. They are as near 'God's chosen people' as any I have ever seen. After my experiences of this world, I could almost wish I had been born an Esquimaux. They are very fond of their children, and take the greatest care of them. They never require to be chastised, and are very obedient. One never sees any quarrelling or bickering amongst them. They show the true spirit of sport in their games of football and baseball. They play these games on the hard snow, when the thermometer registers 25 degrees below zero. The other day I noticed a crowd of little tots, in their skin clothes, playing in the snow for several hours as though they were in a bed of roses. The thermometer was 18 degrees below, and it would have been the same had it registered 30 degrees below."

A description of not so complimentary a nature is given of some of the social characteristics of the Esquimaux community. Inspector Jarvis says: "Four marriages were contracted during the year, one of them being quite noteworthy. The bride was a girl of not more than seventeen years of age, and had been taken by her fourth husband. She was very comely, and was given away by her brother-in-law, Supidlo, commonly known as Sour Potatoes. Three winters ago she had both feet amputated at Ballis Island on account of exposure to the cold. The wedding breakfast consisted of seal meat, muktuk (whale meat) and frozen fish. The ceremony took place at the igloo, or house, of Supidlo, there being about fifty persons present. The size of the igloo is 10 by 12 feet. I was invited, and got as far as the door. The odor arising from the pig trap of the banquet was more than I could stand, and I had to retire." Concerning the general state of the district he makes just one remark: "Since my last report there is no change to note, except that from being the long night of winter to the perpetual day of summer."

Another illuminative news item he gives is the following: "In April, 1908, a party of Esquimaux left Ballis Island with dogs, sleds, etc., for Kopuk, near Richard Island. On their way they found a 'stinker,' or dead whale. They cooked and ate some of it. After travelling about 25 miles they were taken violently ill. Six adults and two children died, but one small girl survived. At Toket Point were camped some Esquimaux. One young man who was out attending his traps found the party in their snow houses, all dead except the small girl. Learning where this last whale was, a party went out from Toket Point. They proceeded to have a feast, which resulted in the death of three more."

In concluding his report, Inspector Jarvis writes:

"It was with a sincere feeling of regret that I took leave of these 'younger brothers of the race.' Their last expressed wish was: 'Send us a school teacher (not a missionary); we want to learn to read and do things.' In

view of the fact that Canada has deemed it wise to make tenders of good-will and treaties with her various Indian tribes, might I suggest that the time is opportune for her to take some official cognizance of these her most northerly subjects? The shores of Britain's seven seas show no more illiterate or gentler-kind people than the Esquimaux of Northern Canada, none that so readily respond to courtesy and good-will. As it is now, their knowledge of English-speaking people percolates to them through men of the American whaling fleet."

"These Esquimaux are Canadians and British subjects, and some official acknowledgment of the fact by the British or Canadian authorities would be most cast on good ground. I would again suggest that the British ensign and some medals and gifts be officially sent to them, that they may feel that they are equally with ourselves the loyal sons of the 'grey old mother over seas.'"

One excerpt from the report of Sergeant Donaldson, giving an account of the patrol last fall from Churchill to Fullerton, will give some idea of the matter-of-fact way in which the members of the force recount stories of peril equal to anything in fiction.

Describing the return trip by boat to Churchill last September, his diary has the following: "That night we anchored about three miles off shore, and at that distance had only three fathoms of water. During the night the wind shifted to east-northeast and was blowing strong. In getting up our anchors a sea struck us just as the chain of the big anchor was light. The chain broke and we lost the anchor and about three fathoms of chain (Hudson Bay Company's). This left us with only our own small salvaged boat anchor. At 2 p. m. the wind and sea got so heavy we had to anchor. A heavy gale from the southeast set in. At 3 p. m. our anchor gave way, and we commenced drifting. We drifted down on a reef, and, having nothing else to use as a drag, had to throw overboard one of our coal stoves with a rope attached. This had the desired effect, as we just managed to clear the reef. We built a raft out of spars and some planks we had aboard, though we had little hope of reaching shore, as a tremendous sea was running. Our anchor caught shortly after midnight on October 2nd and held."

"The gale continued during the morning of the 2nd, but died down in the afternoon, and about 6 o'clock came on from the west. It blew strong from the first, and by 10 p. m. was blowing a heavy gale. Our anchor gave way again about midnight, and we commenced to drift to sea. We got the jib set, but it blew away. We then pulled up just enough of the fore-sail to get headway on her, and held her until daylight. Seas frequently broke over us, and we had to bail out (the pump was frozen) after each sea came in. We held on all day and the following night, keeping as close as we could in order not to drift past Cape Churchill. At 2 p. m. on October 4th we sighted land, and kept off and on until daylight. It was then decided to beach the boat, as we were all about exhausted, having been unable to get

any food prepared for two days, and no sleep for three nights, besides having all our clothes and bedding wet. Our fresh water gave out the previous day."

### WANTS MONTREAL MADE A CITY BEAUTIFUL

We pay far too little attention in Canada—and, perhaps, especially in Montreal—to the creation and preservation of the beauties of our cities. Our intense individualism and our untrammelled liberty on this continent have given us—with all their countless blessings—the blight of a ragged city architecture and neglected civic ornamentation. Our best streets look like rows of architectural samples. Every man tries to get something quite different from his neighbors. The very fact that some one else has chosen a particular style of architecture is enough to prevent the latest builder from thinking of it. Yet is by the harmonious architecture of its streets that Paris, for example, produces its finest effects.

We are a little better off in communal effort; but not much. How Montreal ever came to get its Mountain park must remain a mystery to later generations. That was a "spurt" in civic decoration. We lack the spirit now, however. Westmount permitted its fine mountain top plateau to go. To-day we are offered another choice between neglect and opportunity. Will we insist upon power to build an avenue through the Redpath estate to the Mountain park? If we do not, we will have let slip one of these rare chances which only come once in a lifetime; and which, when neglected, inflict irreparable loss upon the city for all time. We see this done sometimes by dead European cities when they permit private dwellings to build in a stately cathedral; but no progressive city is ever at fault in this way.

Montreal ought to be one of the most lovely cities of the world. For natural beauty of situation, it is not excelled. Such cities as Paris, London, Berlin and Vienna cannot approach it on this side. We have a fine river in front and a splendid mountain behind; and our city lies on the mounting terraces which climb from the one to the other. All about us is mountain scenery. Yet we can very easily destroy it all. If we build a mean city in this magnificent setting, we will but call attention to our lack of capacity and appreciation. In some ways we have done well. Our church architecture is the best on this continent. We have one of the finest—if not the finest—park. We have some splendid private residences. But we must do far more than this. We want better civic buildings, wider and cleaner and better kept streets, more uniformity of architecture and an adequate entrance to our park.

—Montreal Star.

Nearly all the tribes sent to Uganda are bound in tin in order to guard against the voracious African ants, which frequently completely devour the ordinary covers of books.

—BRIGHTON.

### DASTARDLY PLOTS OF RUSSIAN COLONEL

#### Sent Five Innocent Men to Death—Secret Police Revelations.

Revelations concerning police arrangements for the manufacture of Terrorist plots, which completely outstrip even those of the Azeff case, will shortly come before the Russian Duma. The man arraigned in Lieutenant Zavaritsky, former head of the secret police at Vladivostok, and the charges against him constitute an indictment for which it is difficult to find a parallel outside the pages of fiction. Colonel Zavaritsky, in the apprehension that he would be held responsible for negligence and breach of duty, summoned Badiroff and Bugovsky, the former the son of a college secretary, and the latter a peasant, and asked for their assistance to extricate him from his invidious position. He made the proposal that he and the two men, whom he offered handsome payments, should achieve a series of fictitious detective exploits, the success of which would impress the authorities with his vigilance and zeal, and prevent suspicions being entertained of any lapse of duty on his part.

According to the evidence of the two men one of the schemes was that a number of bombs should be deposited in certain houses, and that an anticipated report should be addressed to him, warning him of an attempt planned on the lives of the fortress commandant, the military governor, and himself. Colonel Zavaritsky would make a timely discovery, thereby obtaining much commendation.

In accordance with the scheme arranged, Bugovsky went to the shop of a Chinaman and bought tin boxes which were to be used as the envelopes of the bombs. He also bought chemicals and prepared four of the bombs himself. Colonel Zavaritsky assisted in the preparation of the other two. Five of the bombs were then made into two parcels, wrapped in newspapers, and Badiroff and Bugovsky placed them under a staircase in one of the houses.

Badiroff placed the sixth bomb in the vicinity of the fortress guard-room, and Bugovsky wrote the stipulated pre-dated letter of warning to Colonel Zavaritsky. The latter reported to the authorities that an attempt was being prepared on the life of the fortress commandant, and added that he was instituting a rigorous search in order to baulk the revolutionaries. The six bombs were "discovered" the same night.

Arranging a Raid. As regards the second plot, Colonel Zavaritsky gave Bugovsky an imprint of the revolutionary military organization's stamp, torn from some proclamation, and Bugovsky ordered a copper stamp to be made. Knowing that a search was to be made at the house of a man named Mironenko, Colonel Zavaritsky, aided by Badiroff and Bugovsky, stamped the military organization's seal on several illegal publications at his disposal, and gave instructions that a packet of them should be "discovered" during the search. Badiroff, who wore the uniform of a non-commissioned officer of gendarmery, was entrusted with the task.

He performed it so clumsily that Mironenko himself was the first person to see the publications, and attributed this false evidence to Sub-Lieutenant Zavaritsky. A search at the house of a man named Makoldin resulted in the seizure of some illegal books, which Lieutenant Zavaritsky handed over to Colonel Zavaritsky.

Unhappily for himself, Colonel Zavaritsky was premature in his assurance to the public prosecutor that the confiscated books were part of a political propaganda, and bore the seal of the social revolutionary military organization. Lieutenant Zavaritsky had noticed during the search that there was no seal on any of the books, and Colonel Zavaritsky, Bugovsky and Badiroff were actually engaged in stamping the books when the public prosecutor arrived, and asked to be shown the inscriptions of which the colonel had spoken.

A meeting of workmen, which was held in an empty building at the military port, gave Colonel Zavaritsky a further opportunity for the display of his activity. The workmen could be represented as the members of a widespread revolutionary organization, and the counterfeit stamp might again be of valuable service.

The evening before the raid at the port, Colonel Zavaritsky instructed Bugovsky to write a list of workmen who it was to be made out, had been given illegal books for distribution. The names of the books were also to be mentioned. The seal of the revolutionary military organization was then affixed to Bugovsky's list, which was placed in a portfolio, together with a number of social revolutionary proclamations, also stamped by Colonel Zavaritsky and his assistants, the counterfeit stamp, and two designs of the bombs which Bugovsky had made by himself. Colonel Zavaritsky's orders.

Badiroff again donned a gendarmery uniform, went to the port at the time of the great round-up, and at a favorable moment, placed the portfolio in an open cupboard in a part of the building which had not yet been searched. The portfolio was, of course, found, and the fourteen workmen enumerated in Bugovsky's list were immediately arrested.

Through the machinations of Colonel Zavaritsky and his accomplices, five men have been executed and twenty-four have been sentenced to penal servitude or fortress imprisonment.

#### THE MAKERS OF EMPIRE.

It is not Free Trade, declares the London Times, but the prowess of our navy, which swept the ocean bare of foreign shipping and made us the carriers of the world. Not Free Trade, but our domination at sea, both naval and commercial, together with the wealth brought by tranquil industry, and the native enterprise of the race, has built up the British Empire.

### WOOD PAVING IS SUCCESS IN ENGLAND

Notwithstanding Baltimore's somewhat unsatisfactory experience with the wood block pavement, Philadelphia now has under advisement a proposition to pave Market street, the broad business thoroughfare which extends through the centre of the city from the Schuylkill to the Delaware river, with wooden blocks. A communication recently received by Mayor Reburn from the American consul at Hull, England, gives nothing but a favorable account of the experience with wood paving in that city, and the use of wood for paving purposes in Hull has extended through more than a decade. No reference is made in the consul's letter or in a previous report of his to the state department to which he directs attention, to any dissatisfaction arising from slipperiness during wet or sleety weather.

In the consular report, which is more detailed and explicit than the letter to the mayor, it is said that Hull has now thirteen miles of wood pavement and wood is being gradually substituted for granite blocks in streets originally paved with the latter material. The first wooden pavement was laid in 1875, English hardwoods being used. Several different woods were experimented with, and in 1892 a trial was given to "red gum," from the United States. The most satisfactory woods, and the kinds that have been adopted permanently, are obtained from Western Australia, and are known as Jarrah and karri. Experiment was first made with these Australian woods in 1894 and large areas were paved with them in 1898—more than ten years ago. According to the consul's report, they are still in good condition and the streets paved with Jarrah and karri will probably not need repaving for several years to come.

The wooden blocks used for paving Hull are not much different in dimensions from the paving brick commonly used in this country, being nine inches long, four and one-half inches wide and three inches thick. They are laid on a foundation of cement concrete, seven inches thick, which is faced with Portland cement mortar. There is one fact mentioned in connection with the laying, which probably accounts for no mention of the pavements being slippery. The blocks are covered at the time of laying with a hot mixture of pitch and tar and the top of the laid work is sprinkled with coarse grit. While it is not so stated, either in the letter to Mayor Reburn or the consular report, it is a reasonable assumption that early experience with wooden paving in Hull demonstrated the necessity of a roughened surface.

The experience of Hull seems to demonstrate that the wooden pavement is, after all, not a failure—it is there, after a long period of testing, being substituted for granite. It would be well for Baltimore, before discarding the wood pavement, to find out something about the grit surface—Baltimore American.

—BRIGHTON.



## EXPEDITION TO LAND OF MYSTERY

ENGLISHMAN'S JOURNEY  
TO UNEXPLORED AFRICA

Enormous Herds of Elephants  
Seen—Evidence of Mineral Wealth.

Nothing piques curiosity like the element of mystery, and that element is certainly not lacking in the hunting and exploring expedition that is shortly about to start for some secret destination loosely indicated as in or about Central Africa.

That the expedition is being organized and will be personally conducted by Colonel J. W. Colenbrander, C. B., was an additional inducement to seek further information, for in the sphere of action Colenbrander is a name to conjure with and work wild miracles from the Cape to the Zambesi and far beyond, says the London Chronicle. For nearly thirty years he has been campaigning without engaged in big game shooting or pioneering, and the raising and commanding of Kitchener's Fighting Scouts in the late South African war was but an episode in his career.

One of the earliest pioneers of Matabeleland, he accompanied Lobengula's envoys from Bulawayo to Windsor, where Queen Victoria personally received them. In the Matabele war he was with Major Forbes' column, and in the Matabele rebellion he raised and commanded a native corps known as "Colenbrander's Boys," as the rebels found to their cost. What he does not know of native warfare, native customs and above all languages, of African game and their habits, and of wood and desert craft generally, is said to be scarce worth troubling about.

"Why this mystery as to your destination?" the Colonel's interviewer inquired. "If you are going to lead a party of big game shots into Central Africa, why make a secret of your particular ground?"

Reasons for Secrecy.  
"There may be several reasons for it," he replied, "but one that seems obvious to me will doubtless suggest itself to you. If you knew of a fine natural game preserve and wanted to shoot over it with your friends, would you advertise the locality, knowing that many eager sportsmen would jump at the chance of getting there before you? We are going where no white man has shot, and few, if any, natives have hunted before. As far as whites are concerned it is quite an unknown unexplored territory."

"I thought unknown Africa went out with the Victorian era," I said. "With frequent surveying expeditions, little wars, spheres of influence, railways, and even ladies' hunting and touring parties, I imagined the unexplored had ceased to exist, and certainly the modern map seems to be pretty well filled in."

"Ah, I know all about that map," said the Colonel with his quiet smile. "If you look at it, as you say, all Central Africa, and all that borders it, north, south, east, and west, seems to be explored. It is not difficult to sit at home and fill in a map from unchecked evidence. Here is one, for instance, that seems to confirm your view. Notice this railway, partly built and wholly surveyed right enough, but twenty, perhaps ten, miles on either side of the surveyors' tracks, may be, and then it is quite unexplored country. Look at all the tributaries of this river neatly marked—and named, and I happen to know that not one of them has been followed up by a white man, much less surveyed, and some of them don't exist."

"It often enough comes about in this way. A wandering native reports something he has heard from other natives to a native missionary who may only imperfectly understand his language, who in turn reports to a white missionary, who passes it on, directly and indirectly, to the newspapers and map makers. Even in the event of the information being correct in the first instance, you see how easily it may get garbled in transit, and a native seldom describes a place in the same manner as a white man."

"This being so," I said, "How do you know the locality and particulars of the unexplored territory you purpose visiting?"

"By the reports of natives over a long period, but mostly natives I know, some of whom I have employed to collect this information for me. Not only I don't need an interpreter, but I know the native character and point of view. I can cross-examine and sift their evidence. I know intuitively when they are lying or exaggerating, for I have lived my life among them; and then I always check one man's report by another's. All African peoples have their own defined hunting grounds, and go to the verge of them to try what the beyond is like, but usually only sample it. But here and there an individual hunter or traveller goes boldly, with a pack bullock for his transport, from tribe to tribe, each tribe as a rule supplying him with a fresh bullock, the man having to pay backbeesh, of course, and equally of course sometimes being robbed and killed; but they traverse enormous distances. Indeed it is not an extraordinary event for an individual native trader or hunter, or parties of them, to cross and recross the continent in various directions. It is partly owing to this that the region to which I shall lead by party remains unexplored."

"There is a fairly large population—of whom the women till the gardens and the men are born hunters and breeders of sheep and cattle, and of course, when necessary, fighters—bordering this area who won't go into it, as they think that some of these nomads, to whom they are hostile, may have established themselves there and might take them at a disadvantage."

"These nomads—I do not wish to particularize them on the other hand, have already fallen foul of the local people when in their vicinity, with discouraging results, and also dread the possibilities of being entrapped should they generate despair into the country. Thus, you see, a deadlock of apprehension, as it were, has come about, and

has served to keep an enormous region practically virgin.

Tame Game and Minerals.  
"As far as they have ventured to reconnoitre it, local chiefs have seen enormous herds of elephants and other game, all as tame as possible from the fact of never having been scared or hunted. We are certain to make a great haul of ivory. I have absolute evidence of the existence of gold and copper, and we shall explore for these and other minerals, and we may possibly obtain concessions of land, timber, etc."

The proceeds of the expedition will be shared by the members, who will number fifteen very carefully selected men, including a doctor, a surveyor, and a mineralogist, and several experienced prospectors among the guns. Our horses will be shipped from the Cape, and we shall also have ox transport, wagons, pack bullocks, and riding bullocks—all very good, unless we strike a tsetse-fly belt, when we shall probably have to walk.

"With regard to arms, I'm an old hunter, and I'm not going to take any heavy elephant guns. I'm taking one 450 bore double-barrel for elephants and an ordinary sporting 303 Lee-Metford magazine, and a No. 12 bore shotgun. I shall take 1,000 rounds for the 450, and 2,000 each for the rest, with No. 6 shot and 3a (buckshot) for the 12-bore. The sporting Lee-Metford, by the way, is one I bought from Selous, when he was hit in the ribs while leading Gold Adams' column in the Matabele war. Personally, I now never carry a revolver or pistol, for the only time I ever wanted one—mine was a Mauser automatic pistol—it refused to act, possibly through some fault of mine; but I carry a good heavy dagger-pointed and bladed sheath knife to cut up my game with."

"The other members of the party will have the option of returning when they please, but I am going in for two years, and shall not see civilization again before that time."

"And seeing that all Africa is now claimed by one country or another," I said, "under what flag will you be for two years of your wanderings?"

And the Colonel was not to be drawn, and with a twinkle of his eye, said: "You must write and ask me that question when I'm there, and I shall then be happy to give you the information."

## ANOTHER NAVAL REVOLUTION IN SIGHT

If the new British battleship indefatigable, now building, proves to be the success that the government looks for, are not the navies of the world face to face with another revolution in war ship design so radical as to send them all to the scrap heap in double-quick time? The indefatigable is a standard steam-driven battleship, but the change permits a modification of deck architecture that must affect seriously the fighting power of a ship.

Funnels or smokestacks are eliminated, and so are the boiler uptakes. With such obstructions swept away, funnels for heavy guns on a vessel of 16,000 tons could be made five in number, two guns in a turret, and so arranged as to admit of an all-around fire. The whole ten guns could be fired in broadside, and, besides, bow and stern fire could be much increased. Comparing the armament of a standard steam-driven battleship of about 16,000 tons with that of a ship of the same size driven by gas engines, the Scientific American recently showed that while the former was armed with four twelve-inch, four ten-inch and twelve six-inch guns, the latter could carry ten twelve-inch guns. In long-distance fighting the superiority of the ship with the ten heavy guns capable of being fired at will on either broadside is manifest.

Lewis Nixon is quoted as saying, in the New York Evening Post, concerning the English Admiralty's experiment with the new indefatigable:

"There is absolutely no question that the internal-combustion engine is the ideal engine for battleship propulsion. It is more economical in first cost and maintenance than steam, burns less fuel, reduces the physical strain on the engine force, and is smokeless and sparkless. I am kept fully informed as to progress abroad, and know that we are far ahead of European countries in the art of gas-engine construction; but we leave England and other foreign countries to apply our engines, which I think is hardly creditable to us. American gas engines are now found in the torpedo boats of two European countries, but they are not in American boats. . . . There is now no question that a battleship can be built either here or in England, propelled by gas engines, with not as attendant advantages as so overwhelming as to be startling. While funnels will, of course, go, it is perfectly possible to do away with military masts and all obstructions above deck except guns and gun protection."

The introduction of the Dreadnought type of battleship has compelled the rebuilding of modern fleets in order that a maximum of heavy gun fire at long ranges might be secured, and the additional cost of these leviathans has increased seriously the gravity of the financial problem connected with naval construction and maintenance. The significance of the Dreadnought type is that it has sentenced the smaller types of battleships to early extinction. Now the effect upon the steam-driven Dreadnoughts, already built or under construction, of the gas-driven type of battleship seems likely to be the same. A successful indefatigable will likewise make obsolete in a short time the Dreadnoughts, and every modern navy will have to be rebuilt immediately.

The total cost of all vessels of the United States navy, built or building, at the present time cannot be less than \$350,000,000. If the indefatigable means another naval revolution, these figures indicate in a degree what the cost of reconstruction would be. Springfield Republican.

—BRIGHTON.

The annual average yield of each tea plant is one pound and a quarter.

## SOLDIERS OF FORTUNE.

GAME OF WAR IN THE SER-  
VIAN CAPITAL.

By Frederick Moore in the London  
Chronicle.

Belgrade, March 4.—Talk of war is all one hears in these days in Belgrade. War in the open plains to the north across the Danube is no longer discussed, as it was with so much "vim" four months ago, after Austria-Hungary had proclaimed the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina. The words of the Crown Prince are no longer repeated: "We shall not ask how many our enemies be, but where to find them." A thumb directed over the shoulder and a significant nod towards the south indicate the mountains. It is to be a gorilla warfare.

They are going to let the enemy have Belgrade without firing a shot. The records, much money from the national bank, and all reserve ammunition have been moved already, as the world knows, down to Nish and Kragujevac. By the terms of the Geneva convention a captured town which has not been defended cannot be sacked and destroyed. Therefore, Belgrade will remain intact, to come back again into the hands of the Servians. On this score talk in the cafes and talk at the foreign office are agreed.

Unemployed "Outlaws."

The cafe Servians talk of Komitajls back from Macedonia, who will do terrible things. They are all armed with hand grenades, dynamite bombs, and there are 30,000 of them. Each man has two bombs, which he carries in the two ends of a long double-barrelled stick which he slings around his neck. This makes 60,000 bombs! Nobody asks where the Komitajls got them, for this question might explode the story. They, the Komitajls, are spread all along the Bosnian border; some accounts have it that they have already crossed into what is now Austro-Hungarian territory, where they are in hiding, and the friendly Serbs of Bosnia waiting for orders, which will go out when the snows begin to melt.

This, of course, is talk, all talk. The brave men of the cafes who know all about the bands which are going to precipitate the conflict have perhaps never seen one. At any rate, they have permitted their imaginations to exaggerate grossly the number now in Serbia. At the time that the constitution was granted in Turkey there were probably fifty armed Servian bands, counting thirty or forty men each, teaching the Sultan's Christian subjects to call themselves Servians. Feeling that the breakup of Turkey might come before that of Austria-Hungary, the Servians had their eyes on 4—say to the sea. Therefore, when the two occupied provinces were formally annexed, after the awakening of Turkey, the blow was doubly hard to bear.

The Komitajls, back from Turkey at that time, had told the tale of their exploits. The sound of feasting with their friends had come to an end; and they were ready for new adventures. Voivodas, or chiefs, who had tested the wild life of the outlaw, killing fellow-beings for their cross and their nation's ambition, and taking what they chose of their victim's possessions, do not resume easily the ways of the man who labors daily for his bread.

There are a score of these leaders and several hundred bandmen now out of work in Serbia. To quiet them at the beginning of the winter the government allowed it to be understood that, in the spring, there would be fighting against the arch-enemy. Meanwhile an order was issued that Komitajls should not be allowed within a range of five hours' journey on foot from the Bosnian border. It would seem from this and similar precautions, intended to prevent frontier incidents that the government, or at least certain members of the government, had planned to let "talk" run riot for a while, in the hope of getting territorial "compensation" by intimidating Austria and Europe with the threat of war. But if this was really the case then "talk" got out of hand, for it is now leading the government to a merry chase.

King and Prince.

Serbia is not a highly enlightened country; neither is she a poor one. For these two reasons a host of politicians and office holders extort an easy living from the mass of thrifty peasants. Now these politicians would lose their role were the country annexed or even "occupied temporarily" by the great neighbor; and accordingly one must suppose that they have been using "talk" only to serve political purposes. Some among them, however, are honest patriots.

The King and Crown Prince seem to typify respectively the simple office-holder and the patriot in office. King Peter, it is remembered, paid the price of honor when he accepted the throne on their terms from the hands of his predecessor's murderers, and since his accession he has reigned only to do the will of the regicides. No one, however, can fail to admire the courage of Prince George, who seems willing to surrender his potential throne for a point of honor. "If all the Serbs cannot be free," he says, "then it had better be that all are slaves united." This spirited young man is not inclined to let slip this chance to wipe the bloodstain from the escutcheon of the dynasty of Kara-georgievitch. The vicious stories that are told of him are, I think, false. Relatives of the late Queen Draga carry on the blood feud in the only way now open to them; at the same time the press of Budapest and Vienna lets no tale detrimental to this son of Kara-george pass unpublicized. I have yet to learn, however, of one act of the Crown Prince which was ignominious.

In the autumn it was said that the winter would cool the Servian ardor for war. At that time Prince George's real following was made up of some few mature idealists, the average youth, and a certain number of adventurers—who put in an appearance whenever and wherever there is "trouble in the Balkans." But now most of the country seems ready to take the chance to win or lose. Yet, of course, the Servians realize that their only chance to win lies in maintaining the war a sufficient length of time to awaken Slav sympathy in Russia.

The bookshops of Belgrade are sold out of maps of the disputed country. Everybody has one, and everybody knows how Austria-Hungary has

cheated the Serbs. On these maps, which they draw from their pockets on every occasion, everybody points out to the stranger a route to the sea, by which, in Turkish times, pack animals and buffalo-carts could make the journey from the capital to the Adriatic in about four days. Austria was careful to cut the Bosnian border, it is explained, just beyond this road, for she had power at the Berlin congress, and little Serbia was without a sponsor.

The Colonel From Russia.

Everybody goes out to the heights in the afternoon to look across the river into the plains of Hungary, to see if any camp has sprung up there overnight. Or perhaps a river gunboat has come down to anchor off Semlin, the town opposite. Directly below the heights, where a fringe of shore borders the river, Servian reserves are drilling hard. Many thousands of them have had two weeks' special training here since October.

It is cold now in Belgrade; the snows are still falling. There is another reason why the cafes are always crowded. There are many would-be leaders or foreign legions to be seen about the tables with smart-looking, generally tall, Servian officers. At "The Moscow" one may see any evening a splendid Russian, with a fierce beard, a fur cap, and a great fur coat thrown back upon his shoulders. He allows himself to be interviewed by a square-faced unkempt reporter, with hair like a boy's. Standing beside the big man is a short, thin lieutenant, chosen, one is inclined to think, because he sets off well the side of his chief. The trio occupy the centre of the room, and all talk in whispers; for, of course, no Austrians who may be present must be allowed to hear what the "Srbesky Vreyma" is going to publish to-morrow.

"You see that party there?" asks your Servian friend, who speaks English. "He is the colonel from St. Petersburg who is coming to bring us fifty thousand volunteers."

"How are they going to get here—across Austria?"

"No; they'll come via the Black Sea and Varna; Russia will make Bulgaria let them through."

There is much that is absurd and something that is pathetic in the talk of war that now holds the day in Belgrade.

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Miss Maud Allan on Soul Ex-  
pression by  
Motion.

To a crowded meeting of the O. P. Club, held at the Criterion restaurant, Miss Maud Allan, the cultivated Canadian dancer who is now in London, discoursed on the Attainable Ideal in Dancing.

Whilst seeking advice how best to discharge the task she had undertaken, she said, she was told to explain her own attitude towards the subject. "I haven't one," said Miss Allan. "I have not the faintest idea why I dance as I do. I have only one axiom to propound, one text upon which to preach my sermon. It is this: Dancing is the spontaneous expression of the spiritual state. It has been so since the beginning of time, and will continue so until time is no more."

"Of course, by dancing I mean a natural dancing, not the torturing and tortured contortions of schools, but the movements evoked by, and which seek to give expression to, the movements which interpret the force, and even the philosophy of our own individual emotions. In such movements the body lies to meet the thoughts of the soul, and seeks to give the interpretation in the insistent eloquence of unconsidered gesture."

"What is the corollary? Why, just this: If the emotions are impure, the dance will be impure; if they are artificial the dance will be artificial; and if they are noble and sweet, the dance will be noble and sweet beyond all powers of description."

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HILLSIDE AVE.—New house, 6 rooms, full sized lot, all modern, \$2,900; \$300 cash, balance \$5 a month.  
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2 NEW HOUSES on Pandora street, \$3,000 each, for lots in Regina.  
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LOT—Fort street, near junction of Oak Bay, \$1,000.  
LOT—Linden Ave., near May street, \$700.  
LOT—Quadra street, near Hillside Ave., \$400.  
2 LOTS—Blanchard street, near Bay street, \$1,150 each.

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3 Loans of \$1,200 Each.  
If you have money to loan on Mortgages Call.  
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**NEW, MODERN BUNGALOW**  
Near  
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Six Rooms, Basement,  
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\$4,000 \$4,000.

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VIEW STREET—NEW 5 ROOM COTTAGE, all modern conveniences, price \$2,700; terms.  
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\$1,200—Will buy 2 fine residential lots on Fort street and 1 on Bank street, with cement sidewalks, sewer, etc., and on car line. This is the best buy in the city, and will be sold on very easy terms.  
A SNAP—12 room modern new house on 2 full size lots, Belcher avenue, price \$5,000; \$1,500 cash, balance easy terms at 6 per cent.  
TO RENT—We have a few 5 and 6 room houses to rent.

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21-NEW 4 ROOM HOUSE, lot 60x120, Esquimalt, \$1,300.  
27-NEW 5 ROOM COTTAGE, large lot, close to car, easy terms, \$1,500.  
120-GOOD COTTAGE, large lot, close to car, \$1,000; easy terms.

100-4 ACRES of good land, with fruit trees, Strawberry Vale, \$2,000.

**MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY**

**NOTICE.**  
Public notice is hereby given that all persons desirous of having works of Local Improvement carried out by the Municipality during the current year must file a Statutory Petition for same with the Municipal Clerk on or before 15th April, 1939.

By order of the Council.  
J. S. FLOYD, C. M. C.  
Victoria, B. C., 2nd March, 1939.

**B. C. LAND AND INVESTMENT AGENCY, LTD.**  
222 GOVERNMENT STREET.

\$4,000—3 ROOMED DWELLING and 4 lots on a corner, close to car line. This is a very cheap property.

\$750 FOR 2 LOTS, near the Jubilee hospital, all fenced, fruit trees, etc.; terms to suit purchaser.

\$1,100—4 ROOMED MODERN COTTAGE, very centrally located, with 3 lots; terms.

\$1,500—5 ROOMED COTTAGE, in the north end, almost new, with cellar, nice lawn, fruit trees, etc.; this is cheap.

\$1,300—PRETTY LITTLE 5 ROOMED COTTAGE and 2 large lots, frontage on two good streets, just a step from two car lines; 1-3 cash.

\$1,500—CORNER LOT AND 6 ROOMED COTTAGE, all in good order.

LOTS—Of large size, in the Fairfield Estate, best of soil, entirely free from rock, price \$600 each; terms, \$25 cash, balance monthly.

ST. CHARLES STREET—2 acres on a corner, all cleared and cultivated, price \$1,200; on terms.

NEARLY 3 ACRES—Water frontage, on Victoria Arm, above the Gorge, nicely treed, and extending from water to public road, only \$700 per acre; terms if desired.

GORGE ROAD SUB-DIVISION—We have still for sale in this sub-division lots at from \$150 per lot up, on terms to suit purchaser. This property is nicely situated, free from rock, and mostly under cultivation. Special reduction made to those buying 3 or more lots; 5 per cent. off for cash in all cases.

CALL AT OFFICE FOR LIST OF FARMS.

**EMPIRE REALTY COMPANY**  
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BEAUTIFUL HOME—6 room house and 3 lots, in the heart of the city, \$3,100.  
1148 NORTH PARK STREET—7 ROOM HOUSE, lot 60x120, all modern conveniences, fruit trees, etc., price \$3,400.  
3 ROOM HOUSE—PANDORA STREET, full sized lot, \$2,300.  
10 ROOM HOUSE ON MENZIES ST.—Lot 70 ft. x 135 ft., all modern conveniences; price \$4,500.

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**FOR SALE.**  
FARM, 10 miles from city—50 acres of fine land, with 5 roomed residence, bath, pantry, etc., close to station, an excellent buy at \$300 per acre; terms.  
KOOTENAY ORCHARD LAND—At \$100 and \$125 per acre, on easy terms. Ask for particulars.

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Best Buy on This Fine Street.  
MODERN HOUSE, 6 ROOMS.  
Lot 60x120.

23 Fruit Trees, Stable.  
Everything in A1 Condition.  
\$2,600.

\$1,000 Cash.  
Balance Easy Terms.

**SEE THIS.**  
NEW MODERN HOUSE,  
6 Rooms, Bath, etc.  
Basement, Furnace.  
Close to Tram Lines.  
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Only \$2,700.  
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**HOME SNAPS.**  
\$1,100.  
PEMBROKE STREET—4 roomed modern house, on good corner, close to car line, new school practically going up across the street; includes small cottage at the back; should bring in between \$25 to \$30 monthly.

HILLSIDE AVE.—5 roomed, new, little cottage, occupies a full sized lot, has everything a new cottage should have, being completed; is easily worth \$2,750.

NORTH PARK STREET—5 roomed modern cottage, 5 minutes from the City Hall, full sized lot, large barn at rear. Terms will be just as you want them.

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A PRETTY FIVE ROOM NEW BUNGALOW, with basement—situated just 10 minutes walk from Post office. Stands on lot 50x125. This is certainly a good buy at \$2,300. Half cash down, and balance on mortgage at 7 per cent.

CHAPMAN STREET, just off the new car line—A LARGE SIZE LOT for \$500. \$50 cash and balance \$10 monthly.

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**FAIRFIELD ESTATE.**  
LOT 60x120—Corner of Cook and Hilda streets. \$1,200.  
LOT 60x120—Chester street. \$900.  
LOT 60x120—Cook street and Oscar street. \$1,200.  
LOT 60x120—Cook street. \$1,100.  
LOT 60x120—Oscar street. \$900.  
2 LOTS, 60x120—Oscar and Chester streets, each. \$850.  
2 LOTS, 60x120—Chester street each. \$800.  
LOT 60x120—Linden avenue. \$1,100.  
LOT 60x120—Linden avenue and Hilda street. \$1,100.  
2 LOTS—118 ft. frontage on Fairfield road by 89 ft. on Linden avenue, width at rear 130 feet. \$2,000.

The above lots are close to the new Cook street tram line.

Terms, 1-3 cash, balance 1 and 2 years, at 7 per cent.

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NEW GRAND THEATRE BUILDING,  
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7 ROOMED HOUSE—Fairfield road, near Cook street, with two large lots, now rented for \$30 per month, price \$4,700; or with one lot 60x125, \$2,800; terms.  
LOT 60x120—Fairfield road, near Cook street, \$900.  
20 ACRES, SAANICH ARM—Nicely situated and all good land, at a bargain.  
31 ACRES, just off Tolmie Ave.—Snap at \$1,500.

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**DWELLINGS FOR SALE.**  
DUNEDIN STREET—6 roomed dwelling, with stable and outbuildings, all in good order; with 2 lots, price \$4,300; with 1 lot \$2,500; easy terms.  
CORMORANT STREET—Between Douglas and Blanchard, large dwelling with lot 60x120, price \$3,100.  
CORNER KINGSTON AND MENZIES—Large 5 roomed dwelling, with basement, all modern conveniences, \$3,900.

TRUTH HOMESTEAD—Choice lots, with frontage on Richardson street, Linden avenue, Fairfield road and Trutch street; prices \$1,400 upwards.  
BEACON HILL PARK—75 feet by 200 feet, with double frontage on Heywood avenue and Vancouver streets, price \$4,900; terms.

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\$2,200—Cottage containing 5 rooms, cement basement, all modern conveniences throughout, lot 60x120, close to park and school; easy terms.  
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\$1,225—Large lot in James Bay, fine surroundings; this is a money maker.  
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Terms can be had on the above.

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BATH OLIVER BISCUITS, per tin	15c
UNION BISCUITS, per tin	15c
RECEPTION WAFERS (cocoa), per tin	15c
H. & P. FANCY MIXED BISCUITS, per lb.	25c
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DELICIOUS SLICED PEACHES, 2 tins  
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Successors to Ideal Shoe Store  
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## ENTRIES SOON CLOSE FOR BENCH SHOW

Strong Exhibits in All Classes Are Expected to Be Made.

Entries for the Victoria Dog and Cat show to be held in the A. O. U. W. hall, April 6th, 7th and 8th, will close on Wednesday next, the last day of March. All dog entries must be in by that date. Cats close April 1st at 6 p. m. An innovation will be introduced this year in a display of five hundred stereoptical views of the winning dogs at the New York show and a number of English champions. It is expected that the strongest classes of exhibits will be in setters and pointers, but the cat and other classes of dog entries are coming in fast and will be the largest exhibit ever seen at a Victoria show. The prize list contains the following additions to those published previously:

**Cumber Spaniels.**  
V. C. K. cup for best in show.  
Baker Shoe Co., goods, value \$2.50, best opposite sex.  
First prize, \$2; second, \$1; third, diploma.

**Cocker Spaniel—Any Color.**  
A. W. Bridgman, medal, for best puppy.  
McFadden & Mould, roast of beef, for the best in opposite sex.  
Cocker Spaniel—Black.  
Weight not to exceed 25 pounds.  
Times Printing Co., cup for best in show.  
Mr. Clayton, cup for best in opposite sex.  
Maynard & Sons, pair slippers, value \$2.50, for best in novice.  
B. C. Hardware Co., pair scissors, for best in opposite sex.  
L. W. Hall, soap, \$1.50, for best in diploma.

First prize, \$2; second, \$1; third, diploma.

**Cockers—Other Than Black.**  
Weight not to exceed 25 pounds.  
J. A. Robb, cup, for best in show.  
J. M. Whitney, watch guard, value \$5, for best in opposite sex.  
H. Salmon, pipe in case, value \$3, for the best novice.  
Mr. Garland, hat, value \$3; for the best in opposite sex.  
First prize, \$2; second, \$1; third, diploma.

**Cocker Spaniels—(Parti-Color).**  
First prize, \$2; second, \$1; third, diploma.

**Collies.**  
W. H. Pennock, card tray, value \$7, for best collie owned in Victoria.  
Mr. Haggard, silver medal for best novice.  
E. A. Andernach, berry spoon, value \$2.50, for best in opposite sex.  
J. H. Matson, cup, for best collie in show.  
J. A. Sayward, cup, for best in opposite sex.  
W. H. Adams, goods, value \$2.50, for best puppy.  
First prize, \$2; second, \$1; third, diploma.

**Bulldogs.**  
J. G. Billings, cup, for best in show.  
V. C. K. C. cup, best opposite sex.

**Bull Terriers.**  
Wm. Gatt, cup, for best in show.  
Morena Cigar Co., box cigars, best in opposite sex.  
Jim Fook Yuen, bag of rice, for best puppy.  
First prize, \$2; second, \$1; third, diploma.

**Fox Terriers—(Smooth-Coated).**  
Messrs. Spratt's Ltd., cup for best in show.  
Simon Leiser, cup for best in opposite sex.  
Messrs. Dean & Hiscock, jewel casket, value \$5, for best novice.  
Victoria Hotel, lady's handbag, for best in opposite sex.  
W. S. Taylor, bottle of scent, value \$2.50, for the best in limit, either sex.  
The Hicks & Lovie Piano Co., piano drape, for the best puppy.  
Johns Bros., tea, value \$2.50, for the best in opposite sex.  
First prize, \$2; second, \$1; third, diploma.

**Fox Terriers—Wire-Haired.**  
Robert Scott, cup, for best bitch in open class.  
F. L. Wolfenden, cup, for best dog in show.  
C. H. Smith, picture, for best limit dog.  
R. R. Hanson, one year's subscription to "Our Dogs," for best puppy bitch.  
A. J. C. Galtley, cash, \$3, for best novice dog.  
Standard Stationery Co., fountain pen, value \$4, best novice bitch.  
Mr. and Mrs. McLaren, cup, for the best puppy dog.  
Mrs. Bradley Dyne, cash, \$3, for best puppy, either sex.  
Mrs. Bradley Dyne, cash, \$2, for best puppy, to be owned in Victoria or vicinity.  
First prize, \$2; second, \$1; third, diploma.

**Scottish Terriers.**  
D. Spencer, Jr., cup, for the best in show.  
Messrs. Hiram Walker & Co., case of whisky, for best in opposite sex.  
J. Bloom, medal, for best novice.  
Mrs. Bradley Dyne, book, "The Scotch Terrier," by Davies, for best open dog.

or bitch owned in Victoria or vicinity.  
First prize, \$2; second, \$1; third, diploma.  
Stewart Williams, cash, \$2.50, for best puppy.  
Irish Terriers.  
Hon. Richard McBride, cup, for best in show.  
V. C. K. C. cup, best in opposite sex.  
V. C. K. C. watch guard, value \$5, for best novice.  
Hinton & Co., goods, value \$5, for best in opposite sex.  
Harrison & McDonald, goods, value \$5, for best puppy.  
R. Hall, half ton of coal for best in opposite sex.  
J. M. Tomlinson, pair slippers, for best in limit.  
First prize, \$2; second, \$1; third, diploma.  
Alredale Terriers.  
A. T. Stone, cup, for best in show.  
V. C. K. C. cup, for best in opposite sex.  
Kink & Co., half ton coal, for best novice dog.  
Kington & Co., half ton of coal for best novice bitch.  
S. A. Bantley, box cigars, for best puppy.  
H. Benson, box cigars, for best opposite sex.  
First prize, \$2; second, \$1; third, diploma.  
Boston Terriers.  
Fit-Reform Co., fancy vest, for best in show.  
Saunders' grocery, goods \$2.50, best in opposite sex.  
Shore Hardware Co., goods \$2.50, best puppy.  
W. Speed, goods \$2.50, best in opposite sex.  
First prize, \$2; second, \$1; third, diploma.  
Dachshunds.  
Smith & Champion, pair pictures, for best in show.  
Yorkshire Terriers.  
H. M. Walt & Co., autoharp, value \$5, best in show.  
Black and Tan Terriers.  
Messrs. Baxter & Johnson, goods, value \$5, best in show.  
T. N. Hibben & Co., book on dogs, best in opposite sex.  
First prize, \$2; second, \$1; third, diploma.  
Dandie Dinmonts.  
F. Le Roy, pipe, for best in show, value \$2.50.  
W. & J. Wilson, hat, value \$2, for best in opposite sex.  
First prize, \$2; second, \$1; third, diploma.  
Maltese Terriers.  
V. C. K. C. silver medal, best in show.  
V. C. K. C. silver medal, for best in opposite sex.  
First prize, \$2; second, \$1; third, diploma.  
Toy Spaniels.  
Medal for best in show.  
First prize, \$2; second, \$1; third, diploma.  
Miscellaneous Class.  
Open for all dogs of established breeds for which no regular class has been provided in premium list. Entries in this class must specify the breed of the exhibit.  
H. Hiesdale, goods, value \$3.50, best in show.  
Victoria Gardens, bottle whisky, best in opposite sex.  
First prize, \$2; second, \$1; third, diploma.  
Cats.  
Entry fee for cats to be \$1.00 each entry. No cat will be received later than 2 p. m. Wednesday, 7th April. Entries to close on April 1st, 6 p. m.  
Long-haired, also Mexican or Short-Haired.  
V. C. K. C. give cup for best in classes 1 to 21.  
Campbell & Co. give ladies' umbrella, value \$5, for best in opposite sex.  
Open Class.  
To Compete for Championship.  
White, blue-eyed male; white, blue-eyed, female; white, golden-eyed, male; white, golden-eyed, female; black, male; black, female; blue, male; blue, female; smoke, male; smoke, female; orange and white, male; orange and white, female; black and white, male; black and white, female; silver, male; silver, female; brown tabby, male; brown tabby, female; tortoiseshell, female; best Persian with kittens; best common cat, white, black, or any other color, V. C. K. C. give cup for best in classes 22 to 29.  
Neuters (Gelded Cats).  
White, black, blue or smoke, orange or orange tabby; any other color tabby, any other color tabby with white, any other color, any other color with white, V. C. K. C. give cup for best kitten. Felix McManus, gold locket, for best in opposite sex.  
Kittens.  
White, blue-eyed, male; white, blue-eyed, female; white, golden-eyed, male; white, golden-eyed, female; black, male; black, female; blue, male; blue, female; smoke, male; smoke, female; orange and white, male; orange and white, female; silver, male; silver, female; brown tabby, male; brown tabby, female; tortoiseshell, female.

**WEATHER BULLETIN.**

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 29—5 a. m.—The barometer is abnormally low over the Pacific slope, and with the exception of Victoria, rain has been general along the Coast from Northern British Columbia to California, and a southerly gale has occurred on the Oregon coast. The weather is moderately cold in Alberta and Saskatchewan, and more snow has fallen from Manitoba to Lake Superior.

**Forecasts.**  
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday, Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh westerly winds, mostly cloudy, with occasional showers.  
Lower Mainland—Mostly cloudy, with showers, stationary or lower temperature.

**Reports.**  
Victoria—Barometer, 29.79; temperature, 42; minimum, 41; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, cloudy.  
New Westminster—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, 4; weather, cloudy.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.79; temperature, 44; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, cloudy.  
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.66; temperature, 39; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles S. W.; snow, trace; weather, clear.  
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, 35; minimum, 34; wind, 5 miles E.; weather, clear.

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## OPENING SERVICE BY REV. H. C. MASON

**Special Series of Meetings to Be Held in Congregational Church.**

Rev. H. C. Mason, of Seattle, preached the first of a series of sermons in the Congregational church yesterday morning to a large and attentive audience, taking as his text, Ecclesiastes II, 1-11, and St. John xiv, 27.

Mr. Mason founded his address on both texts and also on Browning's little love poem, "Wanting is What?" in which the poet pictures the lover standing in a garden, waiting for his beloved to come, and feeling that the beauty was without satisfaction because of the absence of those whom he loved.

"Wanting is what? That," said Mr. Mason, "is the cry of our modern world. Never, never so many sources of satisfaction as there are to-day; the world never so wonderfully rich in provision for man's pleasure and enjoyment, and man never so dissatisfied in his history as to-day."

"These two startlingly contrasted phenomena form the problem of our present human life. What is it that is wanting for human satisfaction? Not more money, for the rich are no more satisfied than the poor; not more knowledge or more power, or more opportunity, or more freedom, all these things are good, but they lack the essential quality necessary to satisfy the human heart."

"Wanting is what? If one may state the answer in one great, thrilling word, it is the word God. We must interpret that term in the largest possible way, we must make it stand for the spiritual in the universe."

"The supreme fact about man is soul. He is a spiritual being, all things else are subordinate to this. The mistake we are making in this wonderfully rich day of ours is that we are passionately giving ourselves to the satisfaction of the subordinate part of man. It is only as men learn by the cultivation of the spiritual to bring satisfaction to the soul that the human race will find its peace. As Goethe says 'Mankind is haunted by God.' The altar to the unknown God which Paul found in Athens, is set up deep in the heart of the human race. The Psalmist says: 'The fool hath said in his heart there is no God,' but no man who knows human nature is so big a fool as to say, 'There is no need of God.'"

"We must seek our satisfaction, therefore, in the realm of the spiritual. Shall we give up the pursuits of this world and seek alone the unseen joys? No. We must distrust all that type of philosophy which teaches us that the less we have to do with this world the more we shall be of the life to come. But we must fulfill our tasks, and seek our pleasures, and pursue our ambitions, always in the company of the spiritual."

"The spiritual life is not a matter of the intellect alone, it is a matter of the heart. It is a matter of the soul. It is a matter of the spirit. It is a matter of the life. It is a matter of the love. It is a matter of the faith. It is a matter of the hope. It is a matter of the charity. It is a matter of the grace. It is a matter of the glory. It is a matter of the kingdom of God. It is a matter of the life of God. It is a matter of the love of God. It is a matter of the peace of God. It is a matter of the joy of God. It is a matter of the power of God. It is a matter of the wisdom of God. It is a matter of the knowledge of God. It is a matter of the understanding of God. It is a matter of the insight of God. It is a matter of the perception of God. It is a matter of the intuition of God. It is a matter of the inspiration of God. It is a matter of the revelation of God. It is a matter of the manifestation of God. It is a matter of the glorification of God. It is a matter of the glorification of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. It is a matter of the glorification of the Church. It is a matter of the glorification of the world. It is a matter of the glorification of the universe. It is a matter of the glorification of the Godhead. It is a matter of the glorification of the Trinity. It is a matter of the glorification of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. It is a matter of the glorification of the Church. It is a matter of the